

## THREE WALNUT MEN DEAD IN AUTO-TRUCK CRASH

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### Denies Ice Formation Caused Destruction of Cavalier

(Story of Rescue on Page 3.)  
New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Captain M. R. Alderson, skipper of the ill-fated Imperial Airways plane Cavalier, today discounted reports that ice had frozen the carburetors of the seaplane and caused it to crash. "The cause of the tragedy," he said, "is a mystery to me."

"At no time did I have the slightest fear of ice forming on the craft," Captain Alderson said in his first intensive interview since the ship went down in the Atlantic ocean.

"I have flown through far worse conditions. I can say definitely that ice conditions were not serious on this trip."

"Preparations for dealing with ice on the Cavalier were ample. The exact cause, however, has yet to be determined."

"The ship broke up and sank within 15 minutes after we hit the water. The sea was too rough to land safely. It was impossible to tell which wave broke in the bottom. We hit the first one with a hard thud and then another."

**Adequate Preservers.**  
"The Cavalier always carries at least as many life preservers as the maximum number of passengers and crew—25 in all. The life preservers are part of the back of the seat. They fit on front and back and are buoyant enough to support three people."

"There were at least nine life preservers for 13 people when we got out of the ship after the crash. There was no trouble about getting the passengers out of the ship."

Captain Alderson said Miller (Donald Miller of Lincoln, Neb., one of the three victims) "went first—then the other two died of exposure and they were held up for a long time, they then were let go; there was nothing we could do for them."

David Williams, chief steward on the Cavalier, said that Patrick Chapman, radio officer, and Neil Richardson, first officer, swam "at least two miles" to attract the attention of the tanker Esso Baytown which saved the 10 survivors after they had been in the water 10 hours.

**Fearful Sharks.**  
Richardson said, "Chapman and I thought we saw sharks. We could see something lashing about in the water after the three people had gone down. I am almost certain that I saw sharks and I tried to scare them off by swimming around away from the party but I didn't say anything about it."

"As to the cause of the accident there was some trouble with the engines but we don't know what it was. I personally had given up hope that we would be saved after darkness fell."

Richardson quoted Mrs. Watson as saying, in an attempt to keep up the spirits of the survivors: "I think it's a lot harder for our people than for us."

He said Mrs. Watson kept up a continual cheerful chatter, exhorting the survivors: "Come on now, tread water—keep awake, it isn't so bad."

**Determined to Last.**  
Williams said Mrs. Noakes (Mrs. J. Gordon Noakes whose husband was lost) "begged to go with her husband," after he had slipped beneath the waves.

"She said her heart was gone and she wanted to go too."

Williams said, "Both Chapman and I made up our minds to last until morning. We were determined to see our wives and that kept us going." He said that Talbot, with his bad arm, was "wonderful." (Talbot asked for a drink of whisky on the way down, Williams said, as the Cavalier slanted down from its 15,000 foot level to crash on the water top, and "drank half of it before we struck."

"He wants to pay me for it," Williams added with a chuckle.

**—FEED THE BIRDS—**  
**KILLED IN COURT HOUSE**  
Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—David Francis Marshall of Alton was crushed to death today by an elevator at the Madison county court house. Attempting to board the lift after the operator started to close the doors, the 55-year-old man was trapped between the elevator and the top of the shaft entrance.

### Snow and High Winds Whip Up Midwest Drifts

By The Associated Press  
Relief from bitter cold arrived in the east today while high winds and fresh snow whipped up drifts in the middle west.

At least 30 deaths were reported from both sides of the Atlantic, whipped by perilous gales. In London, Lloyds received word that three of 15 ships which sent SOS signals yesterday were heading for home port, but the others were unheard from.

British warships and airplanes searched the English Channel for a British bomber, missing since yesterday with six airmen aboard.

New deaths attributed to the severe cold or winter highway dangers in the United States included those of a man found frozen to death at LaPorte, Ind.; a woman killed near Shelbyville, Ind., as an automobile skidded on an icy road; a 55-year-old man who froze to death while walking to his home at Dunmore, Pa.

**Mercury Climbs**  
The mercury climbed about 22 degrees since yesterday in New England. Greenville, Me., had eight above zero compared with 14 below yesterday.

Temperatures generally were in the 20's in Michigan, where new snow was reported from several points. Snow whipped over most of Indiana during last night and more was predicted for today.

A high wind and snow limited visibility in northwestern Iowa, where the snow ranged from 2 1/2 to 4 inches on the ground. Temperatures were from 17 to 24 degrees.

Wisconsin enjoyed seasonable weather but another cold wave was reported on the way. Ohio had normal weather after slight snow last night.

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**Three Fishermen Found After Drifting on Ice**

Detour, Mich., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three fishermen who drifted all night on an ice floe in the north channel of upper Lake Huron were found today on Drummond island.

Ice through which they were fishing cut loose from the main ice pack Monday afternoon and drifted in an easterly direction, remaining close to the north shore of the island.

The trio, Philip Goetz, 60; his son, Russell, 30, and William Dyer, 47, all of Detour, said they spent the night in their tarpaper shanty on the ice, without food or fuel, but had experienced no great discomfort. The floe was driven inshore this morning.

Four fishermen, members of a colony that spent the winter on Drummond island, found the missing men this morning after a night-long search.

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**Birthday Ball Monday Evening at Amusement Hall, State Hospital**

It was today announced by Edward A. Jones, chairman of the Birthday Ball for the president, that Burt Davis' eleven piece orchestra will furnish the music for the seventh annual ball to be held at Dixon state hospital amusement hall, next Monday evening. Dancing will be from 9 to 11.

Because of the charitable nature of the affair, which is to raise money to combat infantile paralysis in this community, Mr. Davis has practically donated the services of his orchestra. Dr. Warren G. Murray, managing officer of the hospital, with the approval of Hon. A. L. Bowen, director of the department of public welfare, has donated the use of the hall.

All proceeds are to be used for the prevention and cure of infantile paralysis, the dread disease of children. The only way in which anyone can help is to attend the ball and this, the committee urges.

**What Country Needs Is More Non-chalance After Traffic Mishaps**

Hollywood, Jan. 24.—(AP)—You'd think that what this country needs is more nonchalance after traffic mishaps, to hear the Riding Actors' Association tell about its "traffic school."

The Riding Actors' association, a tony name for the organized movie stunt men and women, will rip the cloak of secrecy from movie thrill scenes here February 5 with their stunt program. Only they like to call it a traffic school.

Their program, announced today, lists one "lesson" as "how to be nonchalant and unharmed—when your auto turns over." Cary Loftin will be both, the program guarantees.

Another lesson is "Man or motorcycle with side car scooping up pretty girl with side car." (This

### NAME WARNER FOR HEAD OF ELKS LODGES

### Dixon Attorney Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler

The name of Attorney Henry C. Warner of this city, by action of members of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks last evening, was submitted to 1,500 Elks lodges throughout the United States as a candidate for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. A resolution presented by Judge Harry Edwards and adopted by the lodge was as follows:

"It is hereby resolved that Dixon lodge, No. 779, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, present Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill., for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler, and direct its officers to arrange for his nomination at the 75th session of the Grand Lodge to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in July, 1939, and that the Exalted Ruler appoint a committee of members of this lodge to effectuate this resolution."

With the unanimous adoption of the resolution, the committee from Dixon lodge was named, consisting, with one exception of Past Exalted Rulers who are members of the Grand Lodge, as follows: John P. Devine, chairman; William V. Slothower, vice chairman; Clyde Smith, E. W. Smith, George C. Dixon, J. B. Lennon, Charles E. Miller, Grover W. Gehant, Louis Pitcher, Dr. Willard Thompson, John L. Davies, William L. Frye, D. Phil Raymond, Guy H. Merriam, Dr. Raymond E. Worsley, Robert L. Warner, Frank J. Robinson, Elbert L. Fulmer, Elmer Jones, Walter Fallstrom, H. F. Walder, Chester Barriage and William Nixon.

**Tributes to Warner**  
In presenting the resolution, Judge Edwards paid tribute to the untiring efforts of the candidate in Elkdom and the progress he has made, which has brought him nationwide recognition in the order, of which he is now Grand Trustee.

"The fitness of the candidate as an Elk, a citizen and a man reflects great credit to himself, to Dixon lodge of Elks and to the Order of Elks," Judge Edwards said.

Added to this fine commendation, were several other tributes paid to candidate Warner by prominent members of the lodge, as follows:

Attorney Robert L. Bracken: "There is no greater distinction to (Continued on Page 11.)"

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**Dixon Woman Injured in Fall Down Moline Coal Chute Saturday**

Mrs. Joseph A. Eberly, First street, is a patient in the Moline public hospital, as the result of a fall into a coal chute at the home of friends in that city Saturday evening, her injuries consisting of a fractured vertebra and several cuts about the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberly and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wells, 910 South Hennepin had spent the evening at the Ralph Dalton residence, 1210 1/2 Fifth ave., Moline, and were leaving the home, with the Daltons, to attend a dance, when the accident happened. In the darkness Mrs. Eberly fell into the chute, dropping about 18 feet onto the cement floor. Wells, believing the opening was a stairway, started to go to Mrs. Eberly and also fell into the chute, suffering injuries to his right hand.

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**Citizenship Status of Samoan-Americans is Congressional Problem**

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Congressmen began planning another visit to the South Seas today after three dark-eyed Samoan-American women from the islands appeared on Capitol Hill and asked that something be done about the dubious state of their citizenship.

Delegate Samuel King of Hawaii said he would introduce legislation authorizing a congressional committee to visit the islands to study citizenship problems.

Interpreting for the visiting islanders, King said there were approximately 300 natives of American Samoa in Hawaii who were "veritable people without a country."

Mrs. Ruth Molimau Kenison, a native of American Samoa who married an American and lived 20 years in Honolulu, was accompanied here by her two daughters, one of whom said she had "no citizenship" because she was born in Samoa; the other was an American citizen because she was born in Hawaii.

### Presence of French Airman Aboard U. S. Bomber When It Crashed During Test Flight Unexplained Today

### Pilot of One of U. S. Army's Latest Planes Killed

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Ranking army officers sought a cause today for the flaming crash of the nation's newest light bomber, which killed its test pilot and seriously injured a French airman, whose presence on the ill-fated flight was unexplained.

Douglas Aircraft Corp., builder of the metal twin-engine tri-cycle plane, admitted it was being groomed for war department competition at Dayton, Ohio.

But company officials first gave an incorrect identity and then refused explanation as to why Paul Chemidlin, 33, of the French Air ministry, accompanied Test Pilot John Cable, 35, when the secretly-designed bomber took off yesterday.

A half-hour of difficult aerial maneuvers, and then Cable apparently cut one engine preparatory to climbing trials at half-power. From a low altitude, the plane fell into a steep vertical bank, seemingly out of control.

Cable's parachute failed to open as he plummeted to earth. Chemidlin stayed with the plane as it crashed into a parking lot near North American Aviation Company's plant at Los Angeles municipal airport.

Nine automobiles were demolished and 10 persons, including four women, slightly hurt by the flying wreckage. Flames flared from the crumpled bomber, but Chemidlin, one leg broken, his back wrenched and head battered, was dragged to safety.

Douglas released his name as "Smith—a mechanic." Secrecy was imposed on him at Santa Monica hospital, where he was removed for treatment.

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**Selection of Hines Jury Moving Slowly**

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Selection of jurors for the second trial of James J. Hines, veteran Tammany politician, on charges of abetting the late Dutch Schultz' \$200,000-a-year Harlem policy racket, continued slowly today.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey and Lloyd Paul Stryker, chief of Hines' counsel, questioned each prospective juror carefully, bringing Judge Charles C. Nott to observe that apparently "a jury will not be selected in this case until the peremptory challenges are exhausted."

Leon T. Hobert, a meat salesman will serve as foreman, and Herman A. Nathan, an insurance agent, were accepted yesterday.

William C. Conger, a customer's man in a brokerage firm, and Louis S. Dorsey, a manufacturer, were chosen as the third and fourth jurors today.

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**Grand Championship**

The Countryman Silver Fox Farm, Inc. of Dixon was awarded the grand champion prize and also the second award at the annual pet show of the Illinois Silver Fox and Fur Breeders association Saturday at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago. The pets exhibited in the show by the Countryman firm are now on display in the window of the Kathryn Beard Shop.

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### COLLISION AT NORMANDY ALSO HURT ONE

### Occupants of Truck Escaped Injury in Head-on Crash

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Walnut, Jan. 24.—Royal Blon-din, Joseph Barth and Harold Lauritzen, all of Walnut were killed and Everett Fordham also of this community was seriously injured about 5:45 o'clock last night when their automobile collided with a truck near the NorthWestern railroad grade crossing at Normandy during a blinding snowstorm.

The truck, reported to have been going slowly, was traveling north when the two machines crashed head-on near the Normandy school house on U. S. route 92. Blonidin and Barth were killed almost instantly. The other two men were taken to the Princeton hospital where Lauritzen died with a broken neck this morning and Fordham is in a critical condition suffering head and internal injuries.

**Truck Occupants Unhurt**  
F. E. Kensinger, driver of the truck, and the truck owner, Andrew Calderwood were uninjured. Kensinger of Malcolm, Ia. and Calderwood of Brooklyn, Ia. were returning to Iowa with a load of feed after transporting cattle to the Chicago market. A train had passed the crossing shortly before the accident.

The four Walnut men had been to Normandy and were returning to their homes when the accident occurred. Barth and Lauritzen were both employees of the Walnut Cheese Company and Blonidin was an assistant cashier of the Walnut Savings bank. Fordham is also an employee of the cheese company. All were middle-aged and married. Lauritzen is also survived by three children and Barth was the father of two.

An inquest was held today at the undertaking parlors here and a verdict of accidental death was returned by Bureau County Coroner Arthur A. Meyer.

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**Salesman Questioned in "Torso Slayings" Case**

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Detective Peter Merylo took into custody today a middle-aged salesman for questioning concerning Cleveland's 12 baffling "torso slayings."

The man claimed to be a former New York doctor who was barred from practice and became a salesman of medical supplies, Merylo said.

Detective Lieutenant Alfred Jones said the man "boasted to acquaintances that he had a place here to dissect bodies."

"He admitted to us that he told friends he had dissected bodies," the lieutenant said, "but claimed it was nothing but lies. We will question him further."

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Herrin, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two tiny girls, survivors of triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Hamel of near Marion, and an equally small boy and a girl, likewise survivors of triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bough of Mound City, received special attention here and at Mound City today.

The Hamel triplets, all girls, were born Friday and after being moved to a special room in a hospital here, one of them died. The survivors weigh two and a half and three pounds respectively.

The Bough triplets, two girls and a boy, were born Sunday and one girl died at birth. The survivors have been placed in incubators.

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gether to brag about their grandchildren.

"It's got zip—so much zip that several grandchildren have had the nerve to protest," confided Mrs. John Wesley Gray, prominent club woman who is Chicago grandma president and national grandma secretary.

"The idea is to show the nation, the world, in fact," said Mrs. Gray, "that anyone who thinks grandmotherhood puts the modern American woman on the shelf—well, he's invited to come watch us swing."

The show is under the direction of Mrs. Annabelle Whitford Buchanan, who was the original "Brinkley Girl" in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1907. She's now in her sixties.

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**Barcelona's Fall Believed Imminent**

Lerida, Spain, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Insurgent leaders declared today that their forces had achieved "a complete break" in government defenses directly before Barcelona and that the fall of the government capital was regarded as a matter of hours.

Insurgent officers insisted that the "entire line" of enemy defenses along the Llobregat and Cardener rivers, described as the last line on which the government had tried to organize strong resistance, was in the hands of Generalissimo Franco's troops this morning.

(At some points the Llobregat is only four miles from Barcelona's western suburb.)

Navarrese and Moorish troops carrying the red and gold banners of insurgent Spain were reported in sight of the city, into which Franco's big guns began hurling shells.

On the Llobregat front, dispatches said, thousands of big shells, tank attacks and air bombardments blasted government defenders from their entrenchments.

**GAVA ENCIRCLED**  
Hendaye, France, (At The Spanish Frontier), Jan. 24.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent forces today announced the encirclement of the town of Gava, only seven miles from Barcelona



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## SONGS GUIDED RESCUERS TO PLANE VICTIMS

### Survivors of Cavalier and Saviors Greeted by New York Throng

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Why the luxurious British airliner Cavalier crashed at sea with the loss of three lives remained a mystery today as 10 survivors described how they sang and shouted to keep their courage alive until their epic rescue.

They told the story of an 11-hour ordeal spent clinging to lifebelts in the Atlantic wastes—a chronicle of gallantry with both comic and tragic overtones—after receiving a hero's welcome on their arrival late yesterday.

The ice-crusted tanker Esso Baytown, which snatched them from a watery grave Saturday night after the world had all but given them up for dead, was surrounded by whistling tugs as it plowed up the choppy channel.

Airplanes dipped in salute in the frosty sky, and a crowd of 2,000 cheering persons waited at the pier.

Of the five men and five women survivors only the widows of two of the victims—Mrs. Donald Miller of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. John Gordon Noakes of New York—showed evidence of strain. Mrs. Noakes fainted.

Weeping, she was taken to a private hospital. The others refused medical treatment.

**Survivors Jubilant**

The survivors' jubilation on their arrival was reflected in the faces of the members of the Baytown's crew, who had rowed a lifeboat to their aid after they heard cries in the Stygian night.

"We were without stars, moon or sextant—in complete darkness," said Stanley Taylor, a seaman who stood in the lifeboat's bow.

"And then the whole crowd of them started singing. We listened and the sound guided us to the spot."

First Mate Olaf Anderson said: "I heard a woman's voice say 'Thank God' as we came up to them. Then they started to sing again. I was too busy to notice what it was they were singing. Something religious."

**Had Planned Reunion**

Oddly, none of the fortunate 10 could recall what they sang.

Pretty Mrs. George Ingham of Hamilton, Bermuda, said the survivors had agreed to hold a reunion Saturday on the liner Monarch of Bermuda which will carry them to Bermuda, their destination when the accident occurred.

Reports that icing conditions caused the huge 19-ton plane to flip through squalls were responsible for its four motors quitting were denied by First Officer Neil Richardson.

"The Cavalier had carburetor-heating devices," he declared. "It's

a complete mystery to us all how it happened."

Richardson added it was not particularly unusual for all four motors to fail almost simultaneously for brief periods in flight but "you get out of it by working the throttle."

A board of inquiry will be convened at Hamilton to investigate the disaster—first of its kind in the North Atlantic—Capt. Griffith Powell, trans-oceanic flier and executive of British Imperial Airways, announced.

**Sank in 10 Minutes**

Although the disaster involved a foreign-operated plane, the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington disclosed it had decided to ask the British air ministry to permit an official American investigator to be present at its investigation.

Capt. M. R. Alderson, the slim little pilot who was dazed by the crash—300 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J.—said the plane's fuselage was ripped open by the impact and it sank within 10 minutes.

"Making a deadstick landing," he explained, "we hit the water so hard the hull of the ship split and the water rushed in. It came in with such force I was washed toward the hold."

Bearing a face-cut and still pale, he declined to comment on why the motors went dead.

Survivors varied at many points in their recital of what happened to the three who were lost, but the heroism of four persons—Richardson, Radio Operator Patrick Chapman, Mrs. Edna Watson of Bermuda, a passenger, and Robert Spence, a steward—stood out in most accounts.

Spence was the third victim. The other survivors were Miss Nellie Tucker Smith of Brookline, Mass., passengers, and David Williams, the second steward.

Terror had wiped away details from the memory of most survivors, but most agreed that Miller, president of a Lincoln, Neb., department store, had been struck by a wing of the plane as he floundered in the water, and sank immediately. His wife could not reach him.

**Noakes, Spence Injured**

Noakes, who was standing when the plane crashed, received a severe head injury. Spence, apparently injured, tried vainly to keep him afloat after helping other passengers from the plane and warning them to grab lifebelts.

Mrs. Watson for long periods supported Capt. Alderson, who lapsed into unconsciousness and became semi-delirious.

"Mr. Noakes, who seemed to be badly hurt, held onto me and then I lost him somehow after a while," First Officer Richardson said. "I didn't know what became of him."

"Spence was with me when he died of exposure. He also seemed to be injured. I don't know how long it was after we landed in the water that Spence died."

**Formed "Daisy Chain"**

Unable to don the life-savers—survivors varied as to whether

there were four, six or nine in the water, although each was capable of keeping three persons afloat—the group formed "a daisy chain" in the water, using the lifebelts as a raft.

For more than 10 hours, bobbing about in the waves, they clung to the improvised raft, singing occasionally to bolster their hopes of rescue. About 7 P. M. C. S. T.—after more than six hours in the water—they sighted lights of a distant boat. It passed. Their hopes fell.

Then at 9:45 the Esso Baytown hove out of the dark, and radio operator Chapman risked his life in a swim across open seas to intercept it.

**Sharks Present**

"Richardson followed me to make a disturbance in order to keep the sharks away," he said. "There were naturally a lot of sharks there because there were three bodies in the water. I saw one shark."

"Everyone was fairly comfortable because the water was warm and our one great fear was sharks. Naturally we didn't say much about it."

"The men got rid of all their clothes except underwear and the women discarded most of their clothes."

"Richardson and I swam out to about halfway between the ship and the other survivors. The ship sounded its siren when it heard our shouts."

A little more than an hour later a lifeboat from the Baytown had brought the last of the survivors aboard.

## NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Nelson—Miss Margaret Frederickson who has lived in Nelson for the past several months returned to her home in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liggett of West Chicago spent several days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlen. Mr. Liggett was filling the position as third trick operator at the tower during the absence of Operator Trigg.

Mrs. William B. Janssen and daughter Vera planned a surprise on Mr. Janssen in honor of his birthday which occurred Sunday. Those present were his brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Janssen of Nelson, Emil Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janssen of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen of near Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweetzer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huffman of Dixon. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent socially.

Fritz, son of Mrs. Bessie Gale, who was ill last week is quite well again.

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**Feel' Out-Of-Sorts?**

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## FOUR ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Marvin Connolly of Chicago was arrested by Highway Officer Rex Flach on Saturday and was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Fremont Kaufman on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with only one license plate.

Officer Flach also arrested Sam Redenius of Sioux City, Ia., on a charge of operating an overlength truck. He was fined \$25 and costs by Justice J. O. Shaulis.

Wayne Stevens of West Brooklyn was arrested by Officer Flach for driving without license plates and was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Kaufman.

Officer W. R. Olson arrested A. McCrummond of Kimberly, Idaho, on a charge of driving without dealers license plates. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Shaulis.

## VERY BUSY STORK

Champaign, Ill. — (AP)—The stork set an all-time high in Champaign during 1938 with a total of 460 births. The highest previous birth record was 439 in 1925.

The Latin word, sinae, meaning Chinese, is the source of the word sino now in common usage, southward at a rate of one-half mile annually.

## Evanston Woman, Ill., Stabbed Nurse, Says She Was "Too Sweet"

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Miss Ellen Coolidge, 28, was under observation at the Cook county hospital psychopathic hospital today after she ran amok in the Coolidge home in Evanston yesterday and, police said, stabbed her nurse with a carving knife.

Police Sgt. Anton Schultz said Miss Coolidge had been under treatment for a nervous disorder and her nurse, Mrs. Jeanne Mather, 45, had been giving daily readings in an effort to cure her by faith.

Schultz said when the young woman attempted to attack Mrs. Mather with the knife, her maid, Miss Evelyn Bucholz, 19, sought to prevent her and Miss Coolidge slashed at her, cutting the maid's thumb. Then, he said, she stabbed Mrs. Mather in the back.

Mrs. Mather, with the eight-inch knife in her back, ran to a neighbor's home and telephoned police. She was taken to Evanston hospital where attendants said her condition was not serious.

When police seized Miss Coolidge, Schultz said, she cried: "I did it. I believed it was up to me to kill her. She was very nice to me, just too sweet."

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## THE GIFT OF BRAINS

President Roosevelt, according to news dispatches, is considering a plan to call a world conference on cotton, to see what can be done toward cutting down the acreage to a point which will enable consumption to catch up.

Only a few generations ago European savants were worried about how the world's presumably limited food supplies were to keep up with the needs of a growing population. If anyone had predicted 200 years ago that world conferences would be called to consider ways of dealing with surplus crops, the prophet would have been called mad.

We have been able to deal successfully with certain other issues. Today a business man in Chicago can crop two letters in a mail chute—one addressed to a firm in New York and another to his neighbor in Chicago—and both will be delivered at the same hour. We have to that extent conquered distance and time. But the nation was regaled a few days ago with tales of hundreds of evicted tenant cotton farmers in Missouri, camped along highways and without food.

The inventor of the typewriter little imagined that some day his machine would be able to reach out and span the American continent. When the pony express began operation out of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Civil War era, the riders could not have believed that some day a man could sit at a typewriter in New York, operate the machine and have the message typed over the long highways to San Francisco and across fields producing wheat which must sell at less than cost.

One of the Greek legendary characters was Stentor, whose voice was so loud he could be heard all over the landscape and even beyond. But fact surpasses imagination. A speaker in Washington today can stand before a microphone and have his voice heard five hours later (by the clock) in Europe, four hours earlier (by the clock) in California, tomorrow (by the calendar) in China, and in the late summer (by weather) in Brazil. But at the same time we have from 9 to 14 million unemployed in this country. They simply can't find anything to do.

When Benjamin Franklin tinkered with his crude press in Philadelphia he earned a reputation as America's foremost thinker. He invented the stove, the rocking chair, experimented with electricity and developed the mail system. But his love was the newspaper. For European news he depended upon reprints from newspapers carried from England in sailing ships. What would Benjamin have thought of the modern newspaper, which can get an issue full of European news hot off the griddle at the speed of 20,000 to 40,000 copies an hour? All of this in a country so "perfected" that California orange growers destroy their fruit surplus so the remainder can be marketed in "orderly" fashion!

In view of these marvels it is not unreasonable to hope that in some fashion congress will find a realistic approach to remedy "ruinous" surpluses of crops in one country while more than half the world's population never has enough to eat.

## TERRIFIC CHORE DONE

Another member of the cast of the motion picture version of Gone With the Wind has been selected. The selectee is Vivian Leigh, an English actress, chosen after the possibilities of hundreds of stars had been considered. So we are told.

We can picture the producers running about breathlessly, holding a lantern to first this face and then that and working themselves into a lather trying to find some one suitable to the role of somebody or other.

To the humble mind of one not possessed of artistic temperament, all this dither is either useless, or a press agent's stunt. The average man is apt to conclude that the producers can reach out in any direction in Hollywood and snap up a girl qualified to play the role of Scarlett O'Hara as well, or as badly, as it may be played by Miss Leigh. We stick out our necks in saying this, because Miss Leigh may be a find—and that would be worth something.

Hollywood needs a find. Hollywood needs fresh, new faces, and it needs human actors. If Miss Leigh is anything more than an animated clothes-horse, and the American public ever is privileged to get a glimpse of her, she probably can write her own contract after the "box office" has been checked.

## MILLIONS IN MUD

Fishermen who saw an unusual interest in the muck at the bottom of their favorite fishing holes this summer must be forgiven. For an eminent scholar has discovered that the mud in many lakes in the northern United States and southern Canada contains diatoms.

And diatoms are worth money, much money. For they are microscopic marine animal shells of pure silica. When the mud is dried and the organic matter burned off the remainder is valuable as "diatomaceous earth" used for fine filters, such as sugar and fruits; for heat insulation and for making fine tile.

Paul S. Conger of the National Museum in Washington discovered this valuable material at the bottom of 64 lakes and bogs in northern Wisconsin on a recent trip. He has reason to believe that it exists in larger quantities in the lakes of Minnesota, Michigan, New York, New England and in Canada.

His discovery means a great deal to people living in these regions. They may reap a harvest from a lake bottom. It means more to industry which consumes a great amount of silica and it means an excellent alibi for the fisherman who cannot always justify a day on the lake as the simple pursuit of a finny friend.

## TAIL IDEA

Only the unusually tall girl can completely understand the heartaches which frequently come to one of her stature.

It isn't any fun finding a boy friend when the average fellow has to practically climb a step-ladder to get his arm around your neck. Many tall girls wear extremely low-heeled shoes and flat hats to lessen the effect—and come through nicely. Many others are handicapped.

So here's a salute to the California Tip Toppers, an organization designed to acquaint girls over six feet in height with men who are at least as tall. Founded a few months ago, the club has received inquiries from all sections of the United States, and now has 40 members.

The guys and gals take hikes, have picnics, and go to night clubs together.

Yes, the Tip Toppers are tip top.

# DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

## THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: A potential newspaperman.

Petronella: His young sister, and staunch supporter.

Yesterday, Petrel enters the social whirl of Burma, but prefers Peter's friends to the older men her father wants her to interest. Peter is becoming restless, again.

Chapter Six  
FIGHTING IN THE BAZAAR  
Tonight, after dancing till eight o'clock, they drove down to Kemmenie. Six of them had a noisy dinner party in Maller's chumney, the old bungalow which they all thought of affectionately as pleasanter than home.

They dined on the veranda. Colin, Peter's friend, balanced Petronella. Peter had invited vicious Betty. Jean had come with Hugh Read, who looked so like a ventriloquist's doll.

A few hundred yards away, the Rangoon river lapped gently between the stems of the mangroves. The moon had not yet risen. An occasional firefly darted among the trees. The throbbing of the mill thrudded through the warm, still air.

After dinner, they piled into the car again. Flares lighted the booths in the street, through which they drove too fast for safety. Multi-colored electric lights outlined the big tent beneath which Po Sein's Wwe was being held.

They entered at the back of the marquee, and looked across a field of dark heads, at the brightly lighted stage. The air was thick with the smoke of cheroots, and the mingled scents of betel nut, and the too sweet frangipani flowers the women wore in their hair.

There was no scenery. The players stood aside, waiting their turn. A Burmese girl was singing in a husky, twanging voice, and twisting to the din of the cymbals, drums, and bells of a Burmese band. She was dressed in rich silk, decked like a little Christmas tree, with jewels, and curled, wing-like shoulder pieces of gold.

At once, they were welcomed, and invited to take chairs in front of the spectators. Petronella did not help feeling that they did little. "You mustn't mind such things," Jean, Betty, and Hugh were laughing and talking, irrespective of whether the rest of the audience laughed, or listened in silence, or sang intonation, and incomprehensible chatter, between the actors, was extremely monotonous. But whatever general feelings the Burmese had towards the British, they displayed no personal hostility.

"They're Shots," she whispered to her brother. "So do I. I can only get words here and there," Peter agreed. "Do you hear anything?" She leaned across her, and asked Colin the same question.

"Plenty!" "I mean anything odd—out-side?" "Yes, shouting and Chinese crackers." "Those aren't crackers. I think they're shots."

Colin sat upright, trying to listen, through the crashing of the band. "Good God, I believe you're right! Hello!" He spoke sharply. The faces of the audience turned, like corn jerking.

Two wildly disheveled Burmans had burst through the back flaps of the tent. They stood, shouting. One was waving the curved blade of his dah. The steel flashed redly. The next instant, the show was forgotten. The actors stood silent, then broke into yells of excitement, and disappeared backstage. The squinting audience struggled to its feet, shouting in answer.

"What is it? What did he say, Colin?" Jean cried, her small fair face alarmed.

"That there is fighting in the bazaar. That the Cooringhis are killing Burmese women and children, and burning their houses, and that the Burmans must have revenge," translated Colin. "Stand quite still, and let them get out. We haven't a chance for that door. We shall only get crushed. He has knifed in that mob. A Burman doesn't care who he slashes with his dah, once he gets excited."

"They had stood close to him, in order to hear him. The pandemonium was deafening. "No, that way is no good!" shouted Peter. He gripped Petronella.

## Brain Twizzlers

"I WONDAH IF TH' JOLLY GIANT WORE A MONOCLE"

The eyes have it! At least that's what the man thought who, in the days of giants and fairy tales, met with the terrible giant who had only one eye. The terrible giant imprisoned the man in the dungeon of his castle (isn't that the way the old stories go?) and left him there for a long time. It happened that the only good thing about the giant was his great love for Brain Twizzlers. As a result, when he confronted the man, the giant looked him straight in the eyes and said, "I have but one eye, you have two. Yet my one eye can see more than your two can."

The man was mentally alert (because he was a Brain Twizzler, of course) so he just laughed and replied, "That's easy, the answer is . . . How could the giant see more, under the conditions than the man could?"

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

The elevator operator stepped into the car and found, of course, that it was no longer empty so he could only get one person into the elevator under the conditions.

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ella and Jean by their forearms, and bore them forwards. "Come on—over the stage! The other exit!" Even in that instant, Petronella had time to feel proud of Peter. Colin had spoken so grimly, and anxiously Peter was laughing. He looked elated and excited. His confidence communicated itself to the others.

"She's Fainted!" "Of course! Never thought of that!" yelled Hugh. They scrambled up over the footlights, across the roughly carpeted stage. They could tell, from the thudding sound of bare feet jumping on to the stage behind them, that hundreds of the audience were following their lead.

"Out through here! Keep close together. Turn right for the car!" shouted Peter. But it was impossible to reach the car. It resembled an island, in the flood of the crowd from the Pwe. They stood aside, wondering, and let the throng from behind rush past them, running, jabbering. There was a fire up the street. It threw the ornate roof of a temple into silhouette, and the bobbing heads of the men and women running towards its blaze. A small pagoda reflected its light, red gold against the sky. There was firing, and shouting. High above everything else, they heard a terrible scream. It rose and rose, then was abruptly silenced. Petronella saw Jean slump forward and caught her.

"She's fainted." "We'll carry her." She felt sick herself.

"We must get the girls out of this—come on, this way." Peter and Hugh carried Jean between them. She came round, staggered to the ground and ran with the crowd, down two streets. Pedestrians were hurrying in the opposite direction, or reinforcing the shutters of their houses and shops. There was a taxi standing abandoned beside the curb.

After crashin' the strange gears, he drove them towards Betty's home. "Now to your place, Jean," promised Peter, and driving the old vehicle into the Promenade Road. Across it, barring the way, walked a line of young Indians, wearing white ghandi hats.

They would not move aside. Peter hooped and drove straight for them. One man faltered, leaving a gap. He took it. As he passed, he leaned out and delivered a resounding slap on his cheek. Peter, you'll be murdered some day," jeered Jean, admiringly.

Anxious parents, and a disturbed bride party, welcomed Jean thankfully. "What is happening? We heard there was rioting. We've been getting so anxious!" "Bombarded the Grants." "Those damn Cooringhis and Burmans at each other again," Hugh told them. "We cleared out of it, in that old bus, with the girls. Some ghandi caps tried to stop us. You should have heard the box Peter landed one of them on the ear."

"I'm glad I didn't," Mrs. Grant put an arm around her white-faced daughter.

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Tomorrow: Night of excitement.

## Capitol Hill

Some Items Behind the News in National Capital Today

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Washington, Jan. 24 — If you want an advance tip on the direction this Congress is going in the matter of foreign policy, watch and see what it does with the Hepburn Board's recommendation that the island of Guam be fortified.

Guam is a piece of rock some 30 miles long and five or six miles wide, rising by its lonesome far out in the Pacific nearly 3500 miles west of Honolulu and some 1300 from Tokyo.

The United States has owned it for 40 years. It is a cable station, a commercial air stopping place, and a minor trading base. Beyond that it has no importance whatever—unless Congress decides to turn it into a naval base. And what Congress does decide to do in that regard will tell you pretty definitely whether Congress is going to adopt an aggressive foreign policy or is going to stick to isolation.

Honolulu is the key of America's western defenses. The great triangle that runs from the Aleutians down through Hawaii to Panama is the front line. Almost impregnable to attack, Honolulu can base the whole United States fleet.

The navy figures that a fortified Guam would help in the defense of Hawaii, but that it isn't really necessary. With Guam defenseless, the navy can still keep any present enemy out of the eastern Pacific.

But unless Guam is fortified and made into an advanced base, the navy people don't see how they can operate very effectively in the Far East. The Philippines can't be defended from Honolulu. Neither could Japan be blockaded, nor aggressive action be undertaken in Chinese waters.

Fortify Guam and fix it so that submarines, bombing planes and other craft could be based there securely, however, and the picture changes. Then the navy could defend the Philippines, blockade Japan, or do practically anything else the nation might want it to do in the Far East.

So, say the navy people, they don't especially care whether Guam is fortified or not, but if the government plans to follow an aggressive foreign policy, if it plans to use its fleet in the Pacific for something more than straight continental defense—then it had better go ahead and turn Guam into an advanced base.

Hence the implications of the coming congressional action. Congress is not likely to approve the Guam proposition unless it is also going to follow a "strong line" in foreign affairs.

As a matter of act, the navy is considerably more interested in Puerto Rico than in Guam. The Hepburn Board also recommended the establishment of a base in Puerto Rico; and this, in the navy's opinion, is important purely from a defensive standpoint.

With a Puerto Rican base, the navy could preserve the Caribbean as a private lake. The eastern defenses of the Panama Canal would then be secure. There would be no chance of any European power seizing a nearby base for air or submarine attacks on American coastal traffic or American seaports. And the navy would have a secure jumping-off place for a flank attack on any European thrust at South America.

So the navy is vitally interested in Puerto Rico, whereas it is not in Guam. Whether Guam is to be fortified depends on the kind of foreign policy America adopts—and it isn't the navy's job to shape policy. But Puerto Rico is seen as a key piece in the Atlantic defense system.

BY JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Since the point has been made

## In New York

BY GEORGE ROSS  
New York—In shadowy, obscure corners of Manhattan, a score of one-time notables fan the ashes of a once-blazing popularity.

Grover Cleveland Alexander is a name known to any follower of baseball for the past two decades. Shining light of a once great baseball club (the St. Louis Cardinals), his diamond deeds have been chronicled by sports writers from coast to coast. Hero of several surging pennant drives and the man who turned back the rampant Yankees in 1925, Alexander formerly enjoyed as much prominence as, indeed, did the President of the United States.

But the diamond paths of glory have led the once proud Alexander to Hubert's Museum, a raucous penny arcade in 42nd street hard by a burlesque house. Here he is the supplementary attraction to a flea circus. Alexander like his namesake back in ancient history, has retreated from glory.

Now, for a "munificent" sum, he chats of old-time exploits to the motley horde of curious and morbid who flock to Hubert's.

In this same exhibit, not long ago, Jack Johnston, once colored champion of the fist world and idol of his race, prodded his memory for anecdotes to amuse those supplying the pennies to pay his freight.

The Blind Kid

Let's go down to Madison Square Garden. Here sports lovers flock to hockey games, to prize fights, to college basketball games. In the warmth of the Garden, expensive cigars are passed about lavishly and extravagant sums of money are wagered on the whirr of the puck and the flicker of a left jab.

And outside, huddling in the chill wind of the lobby, is the once proud Jamaica Kid, whose ring achievements were as brilliant as those of any fighter yet to vault the ropes. The Kid is blind and helpless and his once magnificent body plainly shows the years of want and privation. He stands with a tin cup and a box of pencils strapped about his waist, waiting for a sentimental

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## Barroom Ballad

Poet Draws One



"The mellowing effect of the tropics is seen in Miami barroom decorum," says 92-year-old poet John Henry Titus, pictured after illustrating his "The Face on the Barroom Floor" in a Florida liquor lounge.

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sports follower or two to drop a coin in memory of days gone by.

No Palm Days

James Hall, remembered affectionately by movie fans as a popular hero of the silents and of "Hell's Angels," still retains his health, happily. But Hall has fallen from artistic grace and performs these days in cabarets and vaudeville houses offering salaries which are a far cry from those affluent Beverly Hills days.

Apple Lady

Here in the playhouses that dot the Forties, they whisper and point to the aged lady who sells apples near Shubert Alley and on the corners of Broadway. Her box is only a stone's throw from the scene where her husband, once an affluent theatrical producer, scored some of his greatest triumphs.

Nimbo In Limbo

Fronting the Strand theater is Musician's Row. Here, when the gendarmes are not pushing among them and ordering them to clear the sidewalk, gather the instrumental geniuses of Tin Pan Alley.

Clarinetists and drummers and pianists and sax players huddle almost in the gutter exchanging chit-chat of the musical marts. And among them some time during the afternoon passes a slim, grey-haired chap they call "Nimbo."

"Nimbo," the keepers of the musical files will tell you, was an outstanding trombonist who saw service with Whiteman and Sousa and Lopez in the halcyon days.

Some personal sorrow must have laid him low for "Nimbo" stopped playing one day and retreated into the shadows. He came back as mysteriously as he vanished, but nobody could pry his secret from him. Today he sells ties and socks to the swinging stars of 1939, most of them youngsters who have heard whispered tales of his virtuosity and stand slightly in awe of him as Katharine Cornell must have when first she stood face to face with Maxine Elliott or the great Bernhardt.

The answer to that is not so difficult, though it may be difficult to put into practice.

First, we should have, not just a slash at government expenditures, but a program of revival of which reduction in expenditures, methods of providing them and methods of rehabilitating private industry are all merely parts.

Remember that the number of persons who initiate long term investments is small. Every man who buys a newly built house on a mortgage makes a long term investment. While there are millions who do this, the number who initiate house building is comparatively small. The same thing is even more true in the case of commercial and non-dwelling construction. This is carried on initially in any city by a mere handful of men.

The Vital Spots

Other sources of long term investment are railroads, utilities, local governments, the federal government and private industry in the field of manufacture.

If we want to know why there is no long term investment, we must look at these spots and ask what is governing the conduct of the small number of people who must function in these investment areas.

To deal with these various sections, two groups of measures are necessary. One group relates to the separate sections themselves, is local to them, is required to meet the peculiar problems in those sections. The other group is general and includes general policies which affect all business.

Thus it is a waste of breath to talk about any revival in the railroad industry as a long term investment and buyer until the roads have been drastically reorganized. But that, you will say, will take time. Alas, that cannot be helped! Because it takes time it should have been begun in 1930, certainly in 1933. That it was not is the fault of those in power. But it must be begun at once. Every delay is a danger.

A Building Job

In the field of construction, there must be an overhauling of financing, material supply, contractor methods and labor's methods. It is idle to expect a housing boom until these things are done. Artificial price support in the materials industries, collusion among contractors, the folly and stupidity of labor along with labor racketeers must be dealt with realistically and courageously.

I am not outlining a program but merely indicating the method of approach and attack. In addition, a group of measures of general import must be undertaken. These general measures must have in mind the introduction of a greater degree of certainty into the long term outlook and into the money situation. Until this is done it is idle to talk about recovery.

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# LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

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"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1  
1. Yes. Many older readers will remember George Wendling's great lecture on "The Man of Galilee" in the old days of the Lyceum. He began it eloquently by saying that every man of whom we have any record in history regarded himself in a dramatic light and posed as more or less an actor with the single exception of the Man of Galilee.

As Wendling eloquently argued the less a man poses and the more he is good and great because of his inherent goodness and greatness and not because he wishes to attract attention to himself, the more nearly does he approach the character of the Man of Galilee.

Answer to Question No. 2  
2. Not very. Of course it depends somewhat on why the boy quit. However, in more than half the cases boys quit school from rather low school ability—which is a pretty important ability. Records show that wide differences—and

the above is a pretty wide difference—in either intelligence or education is a pretty big hurdle to negotiate in marriage.

Answer to Question No. 3  
3. No. You can't overcome it by saying, "I won't worry." You had far better say, "I will worry." The latter is regarded by some psychologists as a pretty good cure for worry, or any habit. They call it "negative practice," just seeing for a short time how hard you can worry. Dr. Chappell, psychologist, shows that we learn worry just as we learn to walk or talk. The way to overcome it is not to fight it, but to learn every time a worry comes into your head to think of something else. This is your salvation and often this habit of turning your mind instantly to other thoughts, Dr. Chappell has proved can often be learned in ten days.

Tomorrow: Is mother love a more natural instinct than love of country? Copyright, 1939, John F. Dille Co.

## YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

51 YEARS AGO  
A dispatch received today stated that Smith Anderson of Ashton was killed at Stillman Valley on the railroad but gave no particulars.

H. E. Hand has resigned his position as local agent for the Northwestern and will depart in a few days for the west.

The jury in the Murphy murder case brought in a verdict this morning of guilty and fixed the punishment at nine years in the penitentiary.

25 YEARS AGO  
Arthur S. Wells of Paw Paw has tendered to County Clerk William C. Thompson his resignation from the office of county superintendent of highways.

Ward Miller, the speedy outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, today confirmed reports that he had signed with the St. Louis Federal league club where Mordecai Brown is manager.

The state board of administration who are inspecting sites for an epileptic colony throughout the state will be in Dixon Tuesday afternoon when a public reception will be held at the Elks club.

10 YEARS AGO  
Weather conditions in Lee county which prevented wild birds from obtaining food today brought forth a county wide appeal for assistance in bird feeding.

Roger Kelly, a former resident of Dixon, passed away last night at his home in Chicago.

SEEKS NEW HOSPITAL  
Washington, Jan. 24—(AP)—A second conference was scheduled today between a delegation of Mt. Vernon, Ill., business men and veterans administration officials for discussion of the projected new veterans hospital for downstate Illinois.

Mount Vernon was one of the localities surveyed by the administration, but after a meeting yesterday with veterans administration officials, members of the delegation said they had been unable to learn when decision on the site would be made.

The veterans hospitalization board, however, has prepared a report for President Roosevelt and the budget bureau.

London business houses have set up "baby shelters" where mothers may park the youngsters for a penny an hour.

In lower Mexico, an excellent grade of wine is made from a species of palm trees.

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# Society News

## Rector of Park Ridge Church To Lecture In Dixon

When the Rev. Father John B. Hubbard of Park Ridge returns to Dixon on Saturday afternoon to address members of the Dixon Woman's club, he will be coming in response to the club's urgent request for a return appearance by this noted lecturer. The Rev. Father Hubbard, who is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church in Park Ridge, first appeared before the club as guest speaker some four years ago.

The lecturer, who is particularly interested in civics, education and psychology, has chosen for his subject on Saturday: "Looking Over the Neighbors." He was graduated from the University of Michigan and from Princeton Theological Seminary.

The program, arranged by Mrs. A. C. Bowers and her public welfare department, is also to include vocal selections by Richard Joslyn. Mrs. Bowers' committee members include Mrs. O. F. Goeke, Mrs. Carl Kling, Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Ralph Chesley, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Mrs. Lex Hartzell, and Mrs. L. L. McGinnis.

Composing the hostess committee are Mesdames Howard Edwards, Frank Robinson, Anna Bennett, Bertha Rorick, S. P. Stackhouse, M. C. Pires, Victor Eichler, L. E. Sharpe, Vernon Schrock, Richard Belcher, L. W. Walter, R. H. Harridge, and Miss Edith Scott.

## CHAPTER AC HAS FOUNDERS' DAY

Members of Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Haefliger for their annual Founders' Day celebration. Mrs. Gordon Overstreet planned the program, choosing the theme, "Memory Lane."

A candlelight ceremonial was held in memory of the seven founders. The Sisterhood was organized on the campus of Iowa Wesleyan college in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa on Jan. 21, 1869. Mrs. Herbert Nichols sang two appropriate solos, accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Nichols.

Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge was Mrs. Haefliger's co-hostess, their guests numbering 22 members. Mrs. Forrest J. Trautwein, 105 East Boyd street, is to be the next hostess.

## MERRY MAIDS HAVE DINNER

Mrs. Ramon Ommen was last evening's hostess to Merry Maids, making dinner reservations for the group at a local tea room, with games of Whoopee following at the Ommen home. Prizes in the games went to Mrs. Sumner Wilson. Mrs. Frank Ortigiesen, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Elwood Ortigiesen, Mrs. Lester Ommen, and Miss Gertrude Mercer.

Mrs. Ommen's guests included 16 members and two guests, Mrs. Lester Ommen and Mrs. Roy Fischer. Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt of Sterling will entertain in two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stultz, here in Dixon.

### DIXON UNIT

Attorney Edward A. Jones will discuss "Legislation" at tomorrow evening's regular meeting of Dixon unit, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

### SIXTH YEAR

The sixth birthday anniversary of Barbara Jean, youngest of the three children of the Lee Kreiters of 415 South Galena, will occasion a family dinner party at the home of her parents this evening.

### READING CIRCLE

Mrs. L. W. Miller, 1510 Third street, will be hostess to the Thursday Reading circle Thursday afternoon. The program is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

### FREE MOVIES

Members of the Eldena church will sponsor a free lecture and moving picture at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. Refreshments will be served, following the program.

### CARD PARTY

Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club will sponsor a benefit card party at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in St. Mary's hall.

### LECTURE

### FREE MOVIES

THURS., JAN. 26th

7:30 P. M.

### ELDENA CHURCH

Lunch Will Be Served Following Program

## Woman's Relief Corps To Pay Tribute To Comrade Loveland

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps, No. 218, plans to honor the memory of the late Comrade George C. Loveland next month, by presenting the Loveland school with a plaque inscribed with Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg speech. The presentation ceremony will take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the regular meeting of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association.

Plans for purchase of the plaque, as well as purchase of American flags to be presented to the Dixon Methodist Episcopal and Brethren churches, occupied the corps members during part of their business meeting yesterday afternoon in G. A. R. hall. Both flags will be presented on Lincoln's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Maude Hobbs was installed as patriotic instructor by the corps president, Mrs. Janna Ware, who expressed appreciation for co-operation from officers and members during the past year, and spoke enthusiastically concerning activities planned for the coming year.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman was reappointed to serve as corps counselor. Mrs. Sabie Ruggles is the new director of junior clubs.

### SECOND YEAR

Two pink birthday candles were lighted this afternoon for Gwendolyn Sykes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes of 317 East Third street. A family party was planned for the occasion, special guests including Gwendolyn's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Fallstrom, and two great-aunts, Mrs. Anna Samuelson, who came out from her home in Chicago especially for the celebration, and Mrs. Robert Esay.

### GOING WEST

Mrs. Freda Boda of Peoria avenue left yesterday on an extended trip through the west and north-west. She plans to spend some time in Palm Springs, and other points in California, before going to Portland, Ore. to visit her sister, Mrs. George Blakely.

### DINNER CLUB

The Edgar L. Crawford of Natchusa were entertaining at dinner Saturday evening for 14 members of their scramble club. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are to be the next host and hostess.

### Calendar

#### Tuesday

"Our Gang" club—At Miss Grace Levan's home.  
Sugar Grove P. T. A. — Scramble supper, 7:15 P. M.  
True Blue class, Methodist Episcopal Sunday school — Scramble supper at parsonage.

#### Wednesday

Prairieville Social circle—Mrs. Ellis Williams, hostess.  
Palmyra Aid society—Mrs. Maude Lawton and Mrs. Edward Lawton, hostesses.  
South Dixon Community club—Mrs. Roy Fischer, hostess.

Ideal club — Mrs. Robert Fulton, hostess.  
Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club — Benefit card party in St. Mary's hall, 8 P. M.

#### Thursday

Joint concert by Lillian Knowles, contralto, and Michael Wilkomirski, violinist—Dixon high school building under auspices of Dixon Concert League, 8 P. M.  
Nimble Thimble club—At Mrs. Ralph LeFevre's home. Free lecture and moving picture—Eldena church, 7:30 P. M.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters — Regular meeting in Knights of Columbus Home, 7:30 P. M.  
Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans — Business meeting, 7:30 P. M., followed by installation.

Zion Household Science club — All-day meeting at Mrs. Clara Keenan's home.

#### Friday

Twentieth Century Literary club—Dinner party for husbands at August Wimpelberg home, 6:30 P. M.



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## LITERARY CLUB HAS PARTY PLANS

Members of the Twentieth Century club have party plans for Friday evening, when they will entertain at dinner with their husbands as guests. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock at the August Wimpelberg home, 1513 Third street, with Mesdames Erman Miller, B. J. Meeks, George Smith and Herbert Hoon assisting Mrs. Wimpelberg in serving.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Barrowman, and Mrs. Fernando Coakley are arranging the program.



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## New Service Club Sews For Hospital

Through organized less than a month ago, the new Service club has already reached the place where it will be necessary to limit the membership, except for non-resident members. The club, whose principal interest lies in providing additional supplies and equipment for Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, was occupied with sewing for the hospital at its second meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John A. Culley, 703 East Third street.

Five new members were welcomed yesterday, including Mrs. Martin Dillon of Sterling, (the former Helen Reynolds of Dixon), Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse, Mrs. David L. Murphy, and Mrs. W. S. Marloth. Miss Martha Jean Stephenson of Evanston, and the Misses Anne and Mary Davies of Chicago, (daughters of Mrs. Oliver M. Rogers of this city), are additional non-resident members.

As the group's meetings are to be held at the homes of the members, the membership will, of necessity, remain limited, at least for the time being.

Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Ragnor Erikson presided at the refreshment table.

Mrs. Robert Dixon is to be the next hostess.

### HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Zion Household Science club members have been invited to the home of Mrs. Clara Keenan, Thursday, for an all-day meeting and scramble luncheon. Mrs. R. W. Long will entertain with Mrs. Keenan.

A quilt for the hostess will provide needlework. Roll call is to be answered with a Negro joke.

## Harlequin Jacket



As gay as Harlequin himself is this Schiaparelli jacket in red velvet entirely embroidered in gold and red. It is worn over a black dinner dress.

### SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Songs by pupils of the Will school, accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Miss Julia Brechon, and readings by Mrs. Roy Raffenberg of Dixon provided special entertainment for members of the South Dixon Home Bureau unit yesterday at Mrs. Michael Stahl's home. Thirty members and guests were present for a scramble luncheon at noon.

Mrs. William Fritts was at the piano for group singing, which opened the afternoon meeting. Miss Marian Sympton presented

the lesson, "Standards of Family Meals." An invitation was read for the Lee County Farmers' Institute to be held in Dixon on Feb. 8, and other activities scheduled for next month were reviewed.

Mrs. Carl Blum was in charge of recreation.

### W. C. O. F. F.

Members of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their regular meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

### COMMUNITY SUPPER

A community supper has been announced for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Nuchusa Lutheran church. A roast pork menu will be served by Mrs. H. Psicholz and her kitchen committee, including Mrs. Harry Weigle, Mrs. Fannie Wolf, and Mrs. Charles Shippert. A miscellaneous program will be presented afterward, with Mrs. P. H. Stahl, Mrs. Wesley Hockman, Mrs. John Weigle, Mrs. Carl Spangler, and Mrs. Wilbur Emmert in charge.

### WILL HAVE INSTALLATION

A routine business meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening will precede installation ceremonies for newly-elected officers of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer is to act as installing officer.

## Activities Dixon Church Societies

Bible Class—Mrs. Arthur Sheffield, 614 East Chamberlain, will be hostess to the Women's Bible class from the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Thursday.

Mission Study Class—A Mission Study class will be conducted by the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2:30 P. M. Friday, and it is to be followed by a picnic supper. Each person is asked to bring her own sandwiches and a dish to share. All women of the church and their friends are invited.

## PERSONALS

Robert Wilson of Polo, who submitted to an appendectomy at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Public Card Party at St. Mary's Hall, Wed. p. m., Jan. 25. Bridge, 500 and Pinochle, 25c adm. 18th

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Don Albrich of Rochester, Minn., formerly of Dixon, who has been a patient at Veterans' hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Albrich was formerly a foreman at the Brown Shoe company here.

—Jitney Supper Brethren Church C. & S. club, Jan. 26th, 5-7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and son Charles spent Sunday in Canton visiting Fred Ball's mother, Mrs. Ella Ritchey, who has been seriously ill at the Graham hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoon and family visited Mrs. Hoon's mother, Mrs. August Mathis, at Hoopville, Sunday.

### —FEED THE BIRDS—

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## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
CorrespondentIf you miss your paper, call  
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Franklin Grove.—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold at Compton.

Mrs. Bessie Persell of Cumberland, Iowa, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Group. George Emmert of Chicago was a weekend guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sadie Emmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Maronde and son Francis of DeKalb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover and Harry Maronde.

Mrs. James Hoover celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary on Saturday. Mrs. Hoover is enjoying fairly good health for one of her age. She lives alone and does all her housework. Her many relatives and friends are hoping with her for many more birthdays.

Miss Berdenia Pyke submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Saturday evening.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Daniel Miller, assistant hostess will be Mrs. Rebecca Colwell. Miss Baird will give a talk. A good attendance is desired.

## TOWNSEND CLUB

The Townsend club will meet on Friday night, Jan. 27 in the Kersten hall. Dr. Gebhart of Dixon will be present. A good attendance is desired. Election of officers, and business of importance will be transacted.

## ARE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morris of this place left Tuesday night by rail on the "Challenger" for Long Beach, California. They expect to join Mrs. Morris's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry who arrived in Long Beach several weeks ago. Together they will make their home in 435 Chestnut avenue, until some time in March when they will return to their respective homes.

## HAUSE COMMUNITY CLUB

The Hause Community club met Friday night at the school house. About forty-five were present. The program committee, consisting of Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Emmons, and Mrs. Kleinhous, were very fortunate in being able to secure County Superintendent L. W. Miller, who gave a splendid illustrated lecture about the Pacific coast. The hospitality committee, consisting of Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Emmons, served refreshments. Mrs. Kathryn Cover will be the hostess for the February meeting. Elwin Patch, Miss Phyllis Johnson and Mrs. Kaufman will be the program committee.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Carrie Mong entertained with a bridge party Friday night. Mrs. Marie Kint, Mrs. Faith Cravens, Mrs. Pansy Bieseker, Mrs. Mary Miller, Miss Esther Ling of this place, Mrs. Helen Weigle of Amboy, Mrs. Jesse Floto and Mrs. Isabelle Canfield of Dixon. During the evening lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

## ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes and Mrs. Charles Howard entertained the members of the Priscilla club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday at the Durkes home. Invited guests included Mrs. J. R. Dysart, Mrs. Albert Gross and Miss Clara Lehman. The entertainment for the afternoon was Chinese checkers.

## WENT TO MT. MORRIS

Mrs. Nell A. Fox, Mrs. F. E. Duncan, Mrs. Charles Ives, Mrs. Fred Shemmer, Mrs. Mary Morris Saturday where they attended a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Clark Phillips. Although the ladies were unfortunate in receiving prizes they report a very enjoyable party and a happy afternoon.

## FOR SUPERVISOR

Fred C. Gross has announced himself as candidate for supervisor of China township at the April election. Supervisor Charles Ramsdell refuses to run for another term. Supervisor Ramsdell has made a good man for the place and is leaving the field with lots of friends. So far Mr. Gross has no opposition.

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## CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the Junior Woman's club was held at the cozy little home of the president, Mrs. Barbara Hood. The meeting was called to order by the president, Marian Norris read the roll call. The roll call was then taken. Each member responded with her favorite color combination for a room. The reading of the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was then given. Old and new business were discussed. Each member was selected for the father's and son's banquet which is to take place the latter part of January. American Homes was the department for the January meeting. The club was very grateful in having one of its prominent members, Lucille Vocum, give a talk on American Homes. In her talk she outlined the different steps in planning and building homes. Several color combinations and furnishings for the different rooms were given. Pictures of modern homes and homes of yesterday were shown. It was very interesting to note the contrast of furnishings of these various homes. All in all, it was very interesting and a great deal was learned by all.

## The meeting was adjourned.

During the social hour lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Barbara Hood and Miss Edna Fisher.

## REFUSES BIG METAL DEAL

Evansville, Ind. — (AP) — A local organization (Goodwill Industries, Inc.) dealing in scrap iron refused to sell the commodity to a Cleveland, Ohio, company at double the prevailing price, because the metal was to be forwarded to a foreign munitions maker.

## Americans rank second

Scandinavians in coffee consumption per capita.

## LEE CENTER

By Mrs. W. S. Frost

Many Lee Center residents attended John Deere Day at the Amboy Catholic hall last Thursday, in charge of the dealer, Ed Branigan.

Bobbie Ford of Dixon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Ford and his aunt, Mrs. James Wheeler, last week, returning home Sunday.

Oliver Crandall and Clea Ruthford of Dixon were the guests of Shirley Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eaton was hostess to the Legion Auxiliary at a scrumptious dinner and carpet raffle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw and family will soon move from Wichita, Kan., to Dixon, Ill., where Mr. Shaw will continue in the oil lease business. Mrs. Shaw is making a good recovery from a recent operation.

Local business who attended the annual supper and stag in the American Legion hall last Thursday night were Carl Maves, Howard Wellman, John Brasel, C. C. Taylor, E. B. Carlson, Eugene G. Glendon, Clarence Hoff, Chester Case. Roast turkey and all the trimmings were featured in the menu.

H. Hill, W. B. Oakes and W. S. Frost attended a livestock sale in Princeton Saturday.

Those who attend the Church Fellowship Night next Thursday evening will please bring table service, sandwiches and dish to pass. The Rev. G. A. Cox will have charge of the program and Mrs. Esther Kalsted of the kitchen.

Among those attending the I. O. O. F. district meeting in Dixon last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mrs. Mattie Klausen, George Dunsteth, George Ikens, Arman Case, F. L. John, Fred Meyer, Gordon Lovitt, Clem Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dysart, secretary of the organization, Frank Blocher of Amboy was elected president. Mr. Case is the retiring president.

Mr. Lloyd Derby and daughter Barbara spent Tuesday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

The Ladies' circle will hold a scrumptious dinner at noon Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Lee Center. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. E. Hill and Mrs. Esther Kalsted. The hostesses. Members are requested to be there at 11:30 so that dinner may be served promptly at 12.

The Bradford unit of the Home Bureau will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Elmer Fulton near Ashton. Miss Synnypson, Home Adviser, will give the lesson, "Standards in Family Meals." Mrs. West Attig will present the minor project, "Mechanics of Pressing." Response to roll call will be with a New Year's resolution and Mrs. Frank Boyd will have charge of recreation. Mrs. C. W. Ross, Lee County Home Bureau chairman, will give the highlights of Farm and Home Week at Urbana.

The Hark school held no sessions the most of last week as the teacher, Miss Marion Ackert of Dixon was ill with a cold.

Additional notice in regard to the Church Night supper Thursday night is that the first group will provide the main dish, the second group the salad, and the third the dessert, division into groups having been made.

Helen Eaton is employed in the Farm Bureau office in Amboy.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson, sons Thurs and John Anne Dougherty and Ethel Nelson of Chicago and Arthur Mortenson of DeKalb Normal spent Sunday at the Mortenson home here.

At the Rebekah meeting Friday night, Genevieve Frost was installed as vice grand by Minnie Eaton and elected delegate to the Rebekah State Assembly. Clem Miller acted as marshal. Lulu Wilmer of Steadley will hold a school of instruction for the lodge Friday evening, Feb. 3. Eva Miller, Esther Kalsted and Alice Parlin compose the refreshment committee for that night.

Mrs. T. L. Traugbter was hostess to the 500 card club last Tuesday night and served a tempting lunch. Mrs. Howard Wellman held high score and Mrs. Richard Phalen was awarded consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and son Albert were guests Saturday night at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wiener near Ashton. Some six or seven relatives and friends were present to offer congratulations and there were seven tables of 500.

Mrs. Perry was awarded first prize for the ladies while Albert held high score for the gentlemen.

Mrs. Wiener cut a beautifully decorated white wedding cake to serve the guests and this was supplemented by sandwiches, pickles, salads, coffee and other varieties of cake. Mr. and Mrs. Wiener were presented with a purse of silver and many other gifts, mostly of silver. Their two daughters, Mrs. William Seitz and Dollie Wiener, their granddaughter, Sharon Seitz and Mrs. Wiener's mother, Mrs. Butler of Dixon were all present to enjoy and add to the occasion. Mrs. Charles Mickey and son Sheldon of Amboy were also in attendance.

Mrs. C. W. Ross will accompany Miss Synnypson, Home Adviser, and Mrs. Ellis Kugler of Harmon to Chicago Tuesday when the latter will broadcast "Recreation in the Home" over WLS.

Among those attending the 11 o'clock service in the Amboy Congregational church conducted by an Eskimo lady, Mrs. Blackmore "Auntie," Sunday morning, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy, son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. O. S. Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart and three of the latter's Sunday school scholars. This same lady will speak in the high school at 1:45 on Monday of this week.

The Neighborhood 500 card club met with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoff last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken held high scores and George King and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy low. The hostess served a delicious lunch. The club will meet again next Saturday night with the William Nevers. The club organized recently, includes Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. William Nevers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy spent Monday with the Richard Pomeroy at Lockport.

Mrs. T. L. Traugbter will be hostess to the afternoon unit of

## the Lee Center Home Bureau

Friday of this week. Miss Synnypson, Home Adviser, will give the lesson, "Standards in Family Meals," and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy will present the minor project, "Mechanics of Pressing." Roll call will be answered with a New Year's resolution. Mrs. Gordon Lovitt and Mrs. James Wheeler of the Afternoon unit and Mrs. Howard Wellman and Mrs. Roy Combar of the Evening unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau attended the health talk by Miss Fannie Brooks of the state university at the Home Bureau office in Amboy Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer who has been quite ill is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sneed who had been employed here, returned to Mt. Vernon some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy attended the party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart near Franklin Grove where they were entertaining their neighborhood club. Mrs. Pomeroy held high score for ladies.

Mrs. W. J. Leake and Mrs. S. S. Frost attended the Past Matrons' club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Leake in Amboy. The latter held high score. Mrs. Frost second, Mrs. Millie Berkeley low at contract bridge and Mrs. S. M. Brown was awarded guest prize. The club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Bates in Dixon Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mmes. Leake and Frost were also at the Arene club which met Thursday with Mrs. Sam Goode in Amboy. Mrs. L. E. Bates held high score, Mrs. Millie Berkeley second, and Mrs. Ralph Barlow of Dixon received the guest prize. The club will meet Feb. 2 with Mrs. Frost. Both Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Goode served a delicious repast.

Mrs. Earl McNinch is making a satisfactory convalescence from a tonsillotomy to which she submitted Tuesday in the office of an Amboy surgeon.

Mrs. William Jacob returned from his secretarial duties in Springfield Thursday evening and will return Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Newman, who made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Port Dunsteth, passed away at the Amboy hospital Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran chapel Sunday at 2 P. M., with burial in the Union cemetery at West Brooklyn. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Port Dunsteth, Mrs. John D. Hill, Mrs. Henry July West Brooklyn, Mrs. Cecil Delancey, Marseilles; Mrs. Peter Arthur, Nesheor, Wis.; two sons, Ralph Newman, Dixon; Dan Newman, Amboy; three sisters, Mrs. Henry July West Brooklyn, Mrs. Grace Macy, Cicero; Mrs. Martha Mason, Long Beach, Calif.; and one brother, Robert McLaughlin, Amboy. There are also eighteen grandchildren.

Program at the Bradford Community club last Monday night follows: Orchestra selections, Carol and June King, Robert Bedient, Dorothy Jesse, Martha Frances Johnson, Miss Willig of the Lee Center high school orchestra.

Play, "Theater Tickets," Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner. Selections, "Winter Wonderland," "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Hark school rhythm band.

Monologue, Martha Frances Johnson. Vocal duets, "When It's Lamp-lighting Time in the Valley," "Take Me Back to Colorado," Donald and Irene Jesse with guitar accompaniment.

Orchestra numbers, Mrs. C. A. Ulrich, Jack Kelly, C. W. Robinson.

Vocal duets, "Little Old Lady," "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven," Erbes Sisters. Orchestra selections, two Cordes and two Weishaar children.

Patriotism of the Highways, Supt. L. Traugbter. There were 92 in attendance. These officers were re-elected: President, Bowden Jesse; Vice president, Vernon Schnell; Secretary, Mrs. James Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. George Vogeler.

Pianist, Mrs. Anthony Johnson. The club meets the third Monday of each month.

SCHOOL NOTES. Lee Center registered a victorious week. The grades team, the Lee Center Terriers, defeated Compton there Tuesday night 23-11. The varsity team defeated Kings 56-13 Thursday night at the Meridian tournament. They outscored Lee 26-15 Friday night and as a grand finale Saturday night trimmed their host Malta 26-24. This game, though was very close all the way as at the half the score was 15-7 in Malta's favor. White's sinking a swisher from the center of the floor and Snyder's charity toss in the closing minutes gave the victory to Lee Center. Both teams displayed well balanced action and cooperation. Lee Center won first place in the tournament, Malta second and Lee third. The trophy, a 21-inch tall basketball player of sundown, will be added to Lee Center's collection of trophies. Captain Carroll Foster in his speech of acceptance of the trophy expressed his appreciation of the loyal support that was given the team by the large number of Lee Center fans who attended the games and encouraged the players.

Steward plays here Friday night. The F. F. A. will meet in the school gym Tuesday evening of this week.

The Rev. G. A. Cox will take for his sermon theme next Sunday morning, "Is Conversion in Old Age Worth as Much as Conversion in Childhood?" There will be special music. A pre-Easter evangelistic campaign is now on and the pastor and church members desire to make as many conversions as possible before Easter.

HEART DISEASE LEADS AS CAUSE OF DEATH. Chicago — (AP) — Heart disease was shown by Chicago board of health statistics to have caused nearly one-third of all deaths in this city during 1938. Of approximately 35,000 deaths from all causes 11,381, or 32.5 per cent, were due to heart ailments. This is the highest percentage registered in the last six years.

The stress of modern living, worry and improper diets are some of the leading causes blamed for the trouble.

In early days, young Indian women were given in marriage in trade for horses.

## OREGON

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## LEFT FOR ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Warner left Monday morning to spend six weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

## VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Robert Stiles and young son, Robert Kitchell of New Bedford, New Jersey arrived here on Monday to visit Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bass.

## HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Albert Lundstrom was hostess at a bridge luncheon at Spohn hotel today.

## THIMBLE CLUB

Mrs. John Rudy will entertain the Thimble club of which she is a member, on Wednesday afternoon.

## DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence of Jonas Canode, South Second street, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The blaze which started in the kitchen, apparently from the stove which ignited wall board in use close to the stove, had gained much headway when discovered by Mrs. Alva Steffa, who with her family occupies the second floor of the house. The fire did not reach the second floor, the damage there being done by smoke. Damage to the first floor, to the building and contents was estimated at \$1500.

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

The young people of the Methodist church will assist in devotional services at Oregon CCC camp Wednesday night.

## IN CHICAGO

C. B. Kiest passed the week-end in Chicago with his son, Dwight Kiest and family.

## DIED SUNDAY

Miss Lena Sauer, 78, a life-long resident of Oregon, died at her home Sunday morning at 12:40, 308 South Eighth street, after a lingering illness. She was born in Oregon April 12, 1860, daughter of Stephen and Eva Sauer, and is survived by three brothers, Ben, Nicholas and John Sauer, all of Oregon, and several nieces and nephews. Last rites were conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Charles A. Meehan, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery west of Oregon.

## OREGON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes motored to East Chicago, Ind., Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hand.

Mrs. H. L. Allen and grandson Allen Armstrong spent the week-end in Byron at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wissing entertained guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Schick of Chicago.

Richard Armstrong was in Burlington, Iowa to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rittenhouse and two children of Mount Morris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Rittenhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Louise McRoberts.

Betty Wasson of Amboy spent Saturday night at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Hillison.

Roy Miller of Glendale, Calif., visited Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pankhurst and son James visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herwig in Franklin Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer of Amboy and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuhardt of Perry, Iowa, were dinner guests Sunday at the Harry Slaybaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and family of Sublette visited Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Rodney Buchman visited from Friday until Sunday with his brother, Morris at the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison and son Jack of Sterling were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles June.

Mrs. Harry Gascoign attended a scrumptious dinner of the neighborhood club Friday at the home of Mrs. Levi Searls of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June entertained over the week end two of Mrs. June's cousins, Mrs. Arthur Martin of Eagleville, Mo., and G. N. Jamison of Aylsham, Sask., Canada.

## CLAIMS THAT FOXES

ARE AID TO FARMERS. St. Paul — (AP) — Winter eating habits of foxes are more beneficial than harmful to farmers, said Donald M. Hatfield, University of Minnesota Entomologist, after a study of the animals.

The university conducted its research because sportsmen and game wardens contended that the foxes were responsible for a decline in pheasant population.

The contents of 92 foxes' stomachs showed that but four to six per cent of the bulk was pheasant material. From 56 to 60 per cent showed the foxes ate such rodents as mice and rats.

James Lick did not live to see the completion of the observatory he founded.

Medical Assn.  
To Open Fight  
Against Gov't.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—

The American Medical Association will begin a fight in federal court tomorrow to quash an indictment accusing it, along with some of its members and affiliates, of monopolistic practices.

While congressmen are studying the vast national health program submitted yesterday by President Roosevelt, the A. M. A. will try to show that it did not conspire to restrain trade in opposing Group Health, Inc., an association of federal employees providing medical service for a monthly fee.

The court hearing will be on a motion to question grand jurors about the evidence which government attorneys presented in a secret nine-week inquiry.

The question of prepaid medical service raised indirectly by the A. M. A. indictment is expected to become the major controversy in congressional discussion of the proposed national health program.

It is the only phase of the program, drafted by a presidential committee, with which the A. M. A. took issue. The other committee recommendations involved extension of public health research and facilities, along with additional hospitals and improved care of the indigent.

In regard to public medical service, the committee proposed that wage earners receive care from doctors of their own choice after paying a compulsory fee of about \$25 a year into a state or county fund. Whether this would be open to all persons, or only to those in lower income groups, would have to be determined later.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—

President Sam Keys of the Young Peoples Democratic clubs of Illinois said today the date of the organization's biennial convention to be held this year in Peoria would be decided in a meeting of the state executive committee here Thursday night.

UKRAINE LIKELY  
NEXT GOAL SEEN  
BY HERR HITLERFight for Its Independence  
Seems as Nazis'  
Entering Wedge

All signs point to Ukraine as the next goal of Nazi expansion. Milton Bronner has described this rich land, its people and its history in a series of three informative articles of which this is the second.

## BY MILTON BRONNER

## NEA Service Staff Correspondent

London—Nazi newspapers and magazines have suddenly displayed an overweening interest in the sorrows of the Ukrainians.

Nazi authorities have looked with benevolent eye upon the formation in Berlin of a confidential Ukrainian bureau where all stateless Ukrainians in Germany are asked to register.

It has even been stated that young Ukrainians will undergo special training in German military schools.

The Nazis daily send out from Vienna a broadcast in the Ukrainian language in which stress is laid upon Nazi ideology.

In the meantime, on their own, the Ukrainians of Poland continue to agitate for their freedom.

They recite what they say is history. Back in 1930 a number of farms owned by Poles in Polish Galicia were set on fire, presumably by small Ukrainian terrorist bands.

Instead of trying to find the real criminals the Ukrainian leaders say the Polish government sent in detachments of cavalry, infantry and police who instituted a regular terror—beating peaceful citizens and destroying homes, banks, cooperative enterprises, with confiscation of Ukrainian newspapers and wholesale arrests of young men.

The Polish government vigorously denied these terror stories. But many of them were corroborated by reliable American newspaper men.

Even in 1938, it is claimed, there were not only Polish newspaper attacks upon Ukrainian cultural business and religious institutions, with closing of cooperative stores and confiscation of Ukrainian newspapers, but arrests of Ukrainian Greek Catholic church priests.

Aside from these charges of violence, the Ukrainians say the Polish government is pursuing a set policy of trying to Polishize the people. They charge that the government refuses them the right to acquire land, forbids the instruction of children in the Ukrainian tongue, eliminates them from the local government.

In Russia, the Ukraine nominally is one of the number of Soviet "republics" which make up the Union of Soviet Russian Republics.

But here again Ukrainian leaders abroad say their compatriots are under a terror. They say that in 1930 the Soviet forced Ukrainian peasants to leave their farms and join the collective farming outfits. Thousands of those unwilling to do so were sent to convict camps in Siberia. The Ukrainians are a religious people. Their churches were closed and many of their priests sent into exile.

In the same year a giant trial was staged in Kharkov in which 45 Ukrainian leaders, many of them belonging to the intelligentsia, were charged with conspiracy to stir up a revolt for the purpose of establishing an independent Ukrainian republic. They were all found guilty and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Only recently it was reported that the Ogpu had arrested a large number of Ukrainian officers in the Russian army on similar charges.

The Soviet masters are particularly nervous right now about happenings in the Ukraine because they fear Hitler's reputed plans for this spring or summer. They would probably fight to the death to prevent the Ukraine being taken away from them.

The territory comprises one-quarter of the population of Russia, produces 20 per cent of Russian grain, has nearly one-fifth of its industries, over 75 per cent of coal, 89 per cent of its coke, 77 per cent of its iron ore and 80 per cent of its sugar.

Therefore the loss of Russian Ukraine would be a body blow to the Soviet and a real empire for Nazi Germany.

Uncle Sam Seeking Assurance from Germany

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The United States embassy, in a note to the German foreign office, has requested assurances from the Nazi government that United States citizens will be exempt from a decree ousting Jewish dentists, veterinarians and druggists from their professions.

The note was delivered last night. The decree promulgated Jan. 17 cancelled licenses of Jews in the three professions, effective Jan. 31. One exception was made, that Jewish dentists could to a limited extent treat Jewish patients only.

Life and death of Benito Mussolini caused uproar at the 1939 Fortune Telling competition in Paris. M. Leon Laffon predicted the death of the Duce during the year and was violently contradicted by Mme. Luce Vidi. Both were expelled from the meeting.

Coconut Grove, Fla., was settled long before Miami, of which it is now a suburb.

How Are  
YOUR  
Resolutions Holding Out?

By this time, a lot of the resolutions that were so shining bright on New Year's Day are badly bent or broken.

Maybe your resolutions were too lofty to allow for human frailties. We'd like to suggest another resolution that is both easy and profitable to keep.

It's just this: Read the advertisements regularly.

Sounds childishly simple, doesn't it? But it makes sense when you stop to think about it.

You have a certain amount of money to spend for all the things your family needs. It's up to you to get the most out of it. And the advertising pages of this paper can help you.

Here merchants and manufacturers advertise their best values, their lowest prices. They know they can build business only by giving you satisfaction. You know you can depend upon the things they advertise. It works both ways.

Watch for "specials," for seasonable sales, for news of new foods and new conveniences. You'll learn



# Of Interest to Farmers

## CONSERVATION IS TOPIC AT FARMER SCHOOL LAST EVE

Third Session Is Held Here Under Direction of John Weiss

Soil conservation was the topic for discussion at the third session of classes for adult farmers held at the Dixon high school last night under the direction of John N. Weiss.

It was pointed out by Mr. Weiss that increased yield of corn and other crops takes more fertility and that soils are less productive now than they were 20 years ago.

The average for the last ten years shows that farms today are lower in productivity and experimental plots of soil at the University of Illinois show that with continuous cropping of corn the yield dropped from 34 bushels to 24 on the same plot of ground. A rotation of corn and oats showed that the yield decreased, but not nearly as much.

The addition of clover to the rotation retarded the decrease in yield and fertilizer was added with the result that the fertility was on the upgrade.

Due to weather conditions, crop yields for 1938 were 5 per cent lower than in the previous year. In 1937 the highest yields for all time were recorded. Crops were 16 per cent better in 1938, however, than the 1925-1936 average and 11 per cent better than the pre-drought average.

The reasons listed for the loss of soil fertility were given as: cropping or planting of the various crops; erosion, being washed out by water; leaching.

The University of Illinois found, by tilling square pieces of soil how much water was lost. Under a rotation of corn, wheat and red clover only 12 lbs. of nitrogen were lost. Leaching takes potash, nitrogen and lime out of the soil.

Rolling land loses a lot of fertility when much rain has fallen. Lime, if needed, is one of the basic ways of increasing soil fertility.

Legumes and crop rotation will help to build up the fertility. Alfalfa takes more lime out of the soil than a crop of corn does.

Manures are very important toward the soil building program. Rock phosphate and potash should be put on when needed.

Due to weather conditions all the members were not there, but there was a fine gathering. There were many discussions on the topic. The topic next week will be a continuation of last night's.

The following are members of the school which is held each Monday night at 7:30:

Hal Ackert, W. H. Austin, Edward Bollman, Elmer Bowers, C. D. Butterbaugh, Arthur Clayton, Charles Coleman, Charles Deiterle, Martin Deiterle, Edward Cornish, Edward Schick, Frank Scholl, Roy Scholl, Gerald Sproul, C. H. Stiff, Arthur Vick, C. O. Thompson, Lyle Bellows, Robert Bollman, Amos Bosworth, George Fruin, Bernard Hoelcher, John L. Hopkins, Hecker, Ernest, John Hoffmann, Clarence Lennox, Roy McCleary, Louis Meppin, George L. Morris, H. V. Massey, Harry Quick, Joseph Schuster, August Schick, Dwight Hartzell, Louis Hank, Leslie Hockman, O. B. Reese, Dr. E. R. Rowley, Carl Schaffer, Adam Salzman, Frank Weidman, Elmer Whitney, Mark Williams, Reid C. March, Harry D. Newcomer.

**Iowa Leads States in Farm Income for 1938**

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has reported only Iowa, South Dakota and Vermont had a larger farm income in 1938 than in the previous year.

The total American farm income, including government benefit payments, was estimated at \$7,632,000,000 compared with \$5,574,000,000 in 1937 and \$10,479,000,000 in 1929.

Iowa led all states in 1938 with a total income of \$541,077,000. California led in 1937 with \$662,307,000.

Estimates by states included: Ohio, \$304,696,000; Indiana, \$257,639,000; Illinois, \$457,148,000; Michigan, \$214,215,000; Wisconsin, \$289,584,000; Minnesota, \$316,132,000; Missouri, 241,334,000; Kentucky, \$158,412,000.

**NOT WAITING FOR DECREE** Hollywood, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, making their first public appearance since Mrs. Maria Gable announced she planned to sue for divorce, attended a preview last night.

Smiling broadly, they pushed through throngs outside the theater and the blonde Miss Lombard clung tightly to Gable's arm.

It is estimated that the annual rust bill of the United States averages \$1,000,000,000, an amount equal to the interest on the national debt.

## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

### Not so many years ago anyone who raised three fourths of his baby chicks was doing well. Since then the average loss of chicks during the brooding period has been reduced to about 10 per cent, and many persons don't lose more than one or two out of several hundred.

The livability of chicks is no longer the problem it was. The problem now is how to keep mature chickens alive.

Out of every hundred grown birds on the farms now about twenty will die during the year. When a person loses a baby chick he loses about 10 cents. But when he loses a grown bird the loss is closer to a dollar and the matter becomes serious. Realizing how many farmers are losing every year because of the high death rate among layers, the U. S. department of agriculture proposes to do something about it.

They are establishing a regional poultry research laboratory at East Lansing, Mich. They will pay particular attention to the study of disease and will co-operate closely with the poultry departments of twenty-five state agricultural colleges. They are going to find out why these hens are dying and what can be done to prevent it.

A friend of mine suggested the other day that we still have a lot to learn about how to feed chickens.

"We know pretty well what hens need to produce eggs," he said, "and we have got them to the point where they're laying a lot heavier than they used to. But we haven't found out how to keep up their vitality under such heavy production. As a result, they don't seem to have the resistance they used to have. We have a lot more trouble with disease and we're losing about twice as many layers as we did fifteen years ago. And every one of those birds is worth money."

Whether it's a matter of feeding—or something else, if the answer is found it's going to mean millions of dollars to poultry raisers in this country.

**What Are Industrial Uses?** Investigation of non-food uses for poultry products should also add to the income from chickens.

Only recently I read of a new material resembling wool that is being made from milk. To what commercial uses can eggs and poultry be put? They are trying to find out some of the answers at Iowa State College. It is the first agricultural college in the country to have a member of the poultry department devoting his entire time to research on poultry products.

Feathers represent 5 per cent of the weight of the live bird. Twenty thousand tons are available every year. Comparatively few of them are being used now. What other uses can be found for them? For the great quantity of refuse which is now discarded?

More and more poultry is being fully dressed before it is shipped. Heads, feet, entrails, and condemned birds amount to about a fourth of the total weight. Surely some way can be found to dispose of them at a profit. The glands, for example, undoubtedly can be used for medicinal purposes.

Over 300,000,000 pounds of milk is being used every year for feeding animals. Whole eggs would probably be too expensive for this purpose, but if the more valuable parts of the eggs were extracted, the remaining parts could well be considered as food for livestock.

The possibilities haven't been touched. When a dress, including the buttons can be made from milk, who knows what unsuspected uses can be found for eggs and the by-products of poultry. Every new use, increasing the demand for the chickens and eggs you raise, will make the market just that much better.

Sincerely yours,

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**Voc Ag Boys Purchase Purebreds for Project**

Ralph Puise of Franklin Grove, Lester Hill of Dixon and Roland Rambo of Nachusa purchased four pure bred Spotted Poland China Gilts last week, Lester Hill getting two gilts. These gilts were sired by herd boar Pathfinder, son of Mischiefmaker, who was champion of five state fairs—Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa.

The boys have taken great interest in their project work and are hoping for many prizes at the numerous fairs. These are fine hogs.

These gilts were purchased from George Fruin and Lyle Bellows of Dixon.

## BELIEVE PROGRAM OF FARM MARKED FOR SCRAP HEAP

New Plan Proposes To Get Rid of Much of The Red Tape

BY JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

That the farm program of the administration is marked for the scrap heap has been known by observers who have surveyed the nation during the past year. It has also been apparent that it would be succeeded by an adventure in price maintenance for farm products through the application of the two-price system.

Now a group of senators representing both parties, and, indeed, both wings of both parties, comes forward with a new farm bill which will be pressed upon Congress. This bill embodies the two-price idea.

Last fall, during the political campaign, when discontent raged high in several states, Senator Vandenberg went to Kansas and preached the doctrine of "An American Price on the Homestead of the Free."

**Elimination of Detail** The new plan proposes to get rid of the immense amount of red tape and hard conditions which the A. A. A. imposes on its beneficiaries. This is a plan to pass out the money without forcing the farmer to do very much.

The program is to divide the crop into two parts. One part represents the part of the crop which the farmer sells on the domestic market. The other is the part which will be sold abroad.

On the domestic crop the farmer will be guaranteed a price covering cost of production and this price will be insured to him by compelling dealers who buy it from him to pay the cost of production. The cost of production will be determined by the secretary of agriculture. And if he decides, for instance, that the cost of producing wheat is a dollar a bushel, then no dealer or processor will be permitted to buy wheat from the farmer at less than that figure.

The part of the crop to be sold abroad will go into warehouses and the warehouse receipts will be made available to the government. The government will sell it abroad for anything it can get and account to the farmer. This, to call it by its correct name, is plain dumping.

**Two Crop Controls Stay** The soil conservation plan of the present farm program will be retained. The Commodity Surplus Corporation, a scheme to buy up surplus parts of all sorts of crops to keep the price up, will also be kept.

There seems to be ample evidence that something like this is to be the next phase of farm legislation. The only thing that can be said for it, compared with the A. A. A. program, is that it does not attempt the morally and socially unjustifiable plan of subsidizing crop reduction.

It is not a new plan. It has been tried in various countries in various ways. It always breaks down. However, anyone who thinks he knows how to solve the farm problem is entitled to a try at it. Everyone else has failed so far.

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**PRINCETON DAIRY HERD AMONG HIGH FOR LAST MONTH**

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—It was announced the Walter Splinter herd at Winslow in Stephenson county had the highest butterfat production of any Illinois herd during December—an average of 61 pounds a cow.

C. S. Rhode of the dairy department at the University of Illinois' college of agriculture said a summary of Dairy Herd Improvement association reports placed the John Steinman herd at Melvin in Ford county second with 59 pounds of butterfat a cow. Third place went to the Pocklington Brothers herd at Nilwood in Macoupin county, which averaged 53.2 pounds a cow.

The next seven high-producing herds and the average pounds of production per cow were: L. A. Larson & Son, Durand, 48.3; Russell Derr, Mt. Carroll, 46.5; J. D. Miliken, Princeton, 46.3; Hawthorn Farm, Libertyville, 46; Herman Spencer, Sullivan, 45.7; L. D. Miller, Ramsey, 45.4; Raymond Wittenborn, Sparta, 43.6; and Late Daily & Son, Mattoon, 43.6.

Among the associations, the Ford and Dewitt-Platt county organizations tied for first honors with averages of 29.9 pounds a cow. The next eight high-producing associations for the month and the average pounds of butterfat production a cow were: Montgomery 29.3, Winnebago No. 3, 29.1; Moultrie 29.1; Coles 28.9; Madison-Bond 28.5; Hancock 28.2; St. Clair-Monroe-Randolph 28; and Adams, 28.

The average thickness of the steel used in automobile bodies is about one-sixteenth of an inch.

## HENDERSHOT & BUCKALOO HERD TOPS THE DHIA

A herd of 20 grade and pure-bred Holstein cows owned by Buckaloo & Hendershot led the Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association for December with an average production of 1130 pounds of milk and 38.0 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. None of the 20 cows was dry.

A herd of eight grade Holstein cows owned by V. S. Pomeroy was second with a production of 1187 pounds of milk and 34.7 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. None of the 8 cows was dry.

A herd of 7 grade Holstein cows owned by F. M. Robbins were third with a production of 991 pounds of milk and 34.0 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. None of the 7 cows was dry.

A herd of 18 grade and pure-bred Holstein cows owned by Harry Friedrichs was fourth with a production of 808 pounds of milk and 33.6 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. One of the 18 cows was dry.

A herd of 30 grade and pure-bred Holstein cows owned by Prairie Trail farm was fifth with a production of 915 pounds of milk and 32.4 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. Five of the 30 cows were dry.

The association average for the month was 649 pounds of milk, 24.8 pounds of fat with 517 cows on test from 27 herds; 98 of the 517 cows on test were dry; 96 cows each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

The ten high cows were as follows: Harry Friedrichs, owner, grade Holstein herd, 1460 pounds of milk, 64.2 pounds fat.

Buckaloo & Hendershot, owners, grade Holstein herd, 1581 pounds of milk, 61.6 pounds fat.

Galt & Witmer, owners, grade Holstein herd, 1376 pounds of milk, 60.6 pounds fat.

Roi Degner, owner, purebred Holstein herd, 1438 pounds of milk, 60.4 pounds fat.

Henry Hey, owner, purebred Holstein herd, 1854 pounds of milk, 59.3 pounds fat.

E. H. Williams, owner, purebred Holstein herd, 1891 pounds of milk, 58.6 pounds fat.

E. L. McCracken, owner, purebred Holstein herd, 1603 pounds of milk, 57.7 pounds fat.

Cole & Donnelly, owners, grade Holstein herd, 1594 pounds of milk, 57.3 pounds fat.

Buckaloo & Hendershot, owners, grade Holstein herd, 1460 pounds of milk, 56.9 pounds fat.

Roi Degner, owner, purebred Holstein herd, 1232 pounds of milk, 56.7 pounds fat.

James Colgan, tester.

**Farm Briefs**

**BEST AVERAGE** At the Hess Poland China sale held recently at Worthington, Ia., 45 head of brood sows averaged \$145. This is reported to be the best average to date this year.

**SCHEDULE AG CONTENTS** The grain and poultry judging contest for the northwestern district vocational agricultural students will be held at Stillman Valley on Feb. 18. This is the first of the spring meetings in which students are given the opportunity to match their learning with that of their neighboring students. The fat stock contest will be held at Ashton on May 6 and the dairy judging contest will be held at Winnebago on May 13.

**GOOD SALE** Cattle brought good prices at the Emory Shipman sale recently. Milk cows sold in the 70s with the lowest at \$74.50 and the heifers sold at \$71. Young Holstein stock brought an average of \$56.30 and Shorthorns collected \$70. About 600 farmers attended the sale.

**AAA EXPENDITURES** Washington.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported its expenditures, including payments to growers participating in crop control programs was \$247,761,653 from July 1 through Dec. 31, 1938. Of this amount, \$4,078,538 was spent in Illinois.

**LEE COUNTY HOG RAISER FINDS HIS WORK PROFITABLE**

Sumner Reed of Palmyra township, prosperous and well known young farmer, is meeting with excellent success in his stock farming program. A recent shipment of hogs from his herd of Poland Chinas, came within 15 cents of topping the market for that day in their call. The hogs averaged 225 pounds and brought a fancy price of \$7.65. He plans to dispose of several of the sow members of his herd soon and will retain 18 members for the next season.

Mr. Reed is proud of his herd of 43 yearling Herefords which he is feeding at present. These animals are in excellent condition and average about 800 pounds each. This enterprising Palmyra township farmer is meeting with excellent success in specializing in feeding and at the same time continuing his other agricultural operations.

The average thickness of the steel used in automobile bodies is about one-sixteenth of an inch.

## D. H. S. Chapter



By Elwood McCleary, Reporter

**SUMMARY OF F. F. A. WORK LAST SEMESTER**

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, a local cornhusking trout for the Ashton contest was held on the farm of Kenneth Hendershot. Neil Boven, John Mensch and Kenneth Hendershot were the contestants. Hendershot, Mensch and Boven, respectively, were the winners with 10, 7 and 7 bushels in the 40 minutes. At the Ashton contest on Nov. 11, our entrants placed fourth and seventh.

Saturday, Nov. 12, the Future Farmers chapter held the co-operative boar sales sponsored by W. E. Beamblossom of the Dixon Grain and Feed Co.

Breeds of Chester Whites, Hampshires, Durocs, Spotted Poland Chinas and Black Poland Chinas were represented. The average of the five breeds was \$33.75 which is very fine for the first time. Plans are now being made to have another sale next year and we are hoping to have a purebred sow sale in another year.

On Saturday, Nov. 12, the 4-H grain and poultry show was held at Ashton. The group method of judging was used for the first time and the boys made a very good showing.

At the present time the chapter is sponsoring a seed sale under the direction of a seed committee composed of John Mensch, chairman; Robert Fischer, Rodney Baker, Arnold Newcomer. The commission from the total amount will go into the fund to defray the expenses to the state judging contests this spring. At the present time he sale is progressing very well.

Nov. 17 and 18 marked the dates of the annual F. F. A. corn and poultry show at Sterling in which the local chapter entered. The highlight of our entries was the first prize, same of shelled corn shown by Gene Baker.

On Friday evening, January 13, the annual Home Economics and Ag party was held. The highlight of the games was the "king and queen" game. At the end of the first session of games refreshments of cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all, even though it was Friday, the 13th!

On the evening of Dec. 10, 1938, the Ag boys invited their fathers to come to a fathers' and sons' banquet in the high school cafeteria. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Herbert J. Doran. The supper was served under the direction of Miss White and her capable home economics students.

Among the present activities of the local chapter is the point system by which members earn F. F. A. emblems. The merits are awarded on the following basis of 250 points for freshmen, 450 for sophomores, 250 for juniors and 600 for seniors. Due to the fact that this is the first year of the system, the senior quota was reduced. Next year, however, the same quota will be raised.

**Subjects Listed for Young Farmers' School**

The list of topics to be studied by the young farmers of the community in the evening classes held each Thursday under the direction of John N. Weiss, of the high school faculty, include:

Jan. 26—Occupational opportunities for young farmers.

Feb. 2—Organizing the farm business.

Feb. 9—Efficiency in producing crops.

Feb. 16—Efficiency in producing livestock.

Feb. 23—Farm practices that pay.

March 2—Soil fertility and conservation.

March 9—Specialized marketing of dairy products.

March 16—Specialized marketing of poultry and eggs.

March 23—Specialized marketing of swine.

March 30—Specialized marketing of cattle and sheep.

April 6—Specialized marketing of corn.

April 13—Specialized marketing of barley and oats.

April 20—Specialized marketing of soy beans and wheat.

April 27—Recreation and guest night.

**PROFITS OFF TWO-THIRDS**

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—A net profit of \$23,235,709 for 1938, compared with \$10,168,689 in 1937, was reported yesterday for the Caterpillar Tractor Company. There was \$1,210,686 deducted for federal taxes, but no provision was included for federal surtax on undistributed earnings as dividends paid where in excess of the net profits.

**HORSES AND HUSBANDS**

Omaha, Neb.—(AP)—More care is shown in buying a horse than some girls exercise in selecting husbands, said District Judge Rhoades when granting divorces ending two schoolgirl elopements.

## VOC AG DISTRICT MAY BE CUT DOWN TO LESS SCHOOLS

Twenty-two, instead of 32 high schools in which vocational agriculture training is part of the curriculum, may comprise the northwestern Illinois district if plans now being considered by the state vocational education department are carried out.

The ten schools to be removed from the district would be placed in another district.

Four high schools in Carroll county, one in Jo Daviess and six in Whiteside are included in the present district together with schools in Stephenson, Ogle, Lee and Winnebago, making this the largest district of the 15 now in existence in the state.

The plan now under consideration is for increasing the number of districts to 20. All schools in Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Ogle, Lee and Winnebago, part of Ogle and part of Carroll counties would be retained in the district while the other schools would be assigned to another.

The move is being studied as a possible means of accommodating the increasing number of boys who each year are taking up agricultural training with their other high school studies, and also to equalize the number of schools in the district with others in the state.

At present the district includes the following counties and schools: Carroll—Lanark, Milledgeville, Mt. Carroll and Savanna.

Jo Daviess—Stockton.

Whiteside—Erie, Morrison, Rock Falls, Prophetstown, Sterling and Tampico.

Stephenson—Dakota, Durand, German Valley, Lena, Orangeville, Pearl City and Winslow.

Ogle—Byron, Forreston, Leaf River, Mt. Morris, Oregon, Polo and Rochelle.

Lee—Amboy, Dixon, Ashton, Lee Center and Paw Paw.

Winnebago—Winnebago.

**WALNUT**

Mrs. Kizzie Rix Reporter Phone L. 391

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Etta Oakford.

Alfred Larsen returned Saturday evening from an eight weeks trip to his native home in Sweden. He spent 5 days in London and several days in New York on his return trip home.

Charles and Hazel Battin spent Sunday in Anboy with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Garland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn and son Leiland entertained his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Shearburn at Sunday dinner. The occasion was Arthur Shearburn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank and two sons of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. George Bower and granddaughter Miss Lois Littlewood of Mendota were all day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guither.

Alfred Larson was given a welcome home party at Mrs. Nettie Kelgwin's on Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelgwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnham Kelgwin, Charles and Eleanor Larson, Mrs. E. J. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christianson and Jane Christianson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parson at Sunday dinner who helped celebrate their wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkey, Miss Grace Burkey and Aurel Burkey and Mrs. Sara Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Guither went to Downers Grove on Friday to spend the week end with relatives returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goss of Norwalk were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guither.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bischoff of Yorkville spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bischoff. Rev. and Mrs. Thirza Stodder, Fred and Mrs. Marion Burkey and Mrs. Lee Burkey were also Saturday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fordham of Winnebago were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope.

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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

The Knacks cagers, leaders in the local Industrial League, last night invaded sandwich and defeated an independent team of that community, 29 to 21. With one minute to play the score was knotted at 21-all when Al Boyd made two field goals and a free throw to put the game on ice. Boyd was high point man of the game with 13 points from five field goals and three charity shots. Ulrich of the Knacks made four field goals and three gift shots for 11 points and was tied for this honor with Eastman of the Sandwich team who made three field goals and five free throws. Those from Dixon who played were Potts, Gilbert, Boyd, Ulrich, Curlee and Bellows.

On Friday night Rock Falls' cage team invades Dixon high school for a non-conference game. The visitors have numbered Amboy, Mt. Morris and Rochelle as their victims this year, but have fallen before the onslaughts of Sterling Community, Sterling Township, Morrison, Poio and Oregon.

Nelson Potter, former Mt. Morris high school and college star and now a member of the Philadelphia Athletics pitching staff, will undergo a second operation soon to remove cartilage from the outside of the knee joint. He hopes to leave about the middle of March for Louisiana to join the Athletics in spring training.

In the Industrial League, which takes up session again tomorrow night at the high school gym, Earl Flanagan of the I. N. U. stands as high scorer with 43 points in five games. Windmiller of Borden has 41 tallies in three tilts and E. Callahan of Elchiers has made 31 points in five encounters. Other high scorers are Bellows, 26; Coakley, 23; Bishop, 28; Hall, 24; M. Grove, 19; Boyd, 25; and Rahm, 17.

Heading the standings in the Rock River Valley conference is Polo Community high school with a clean sweep of five victories for a percentage of 1.000. Mt. Morris is second with four wins and one loss, Morrison and Oregon tied for third with three victories and two defeats; Rock Falls fourth with two triumphs and four losses; Amboy fifth with one victory and four defeats and Rochelle with five losses.

The standings and scorings in the North Central Conference heavyweight division, to date, are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts.	Op. Pts.
Dixon	3	1	.750	122	90
Mendota	3	1	.750	104	94
Belvidere	2	1	.667	89	64
Sterling	1	2	.333	55	74
DeKalb	0	4	.000	70	119

Bordens cage team will play the employees of the state hospital on Thursday night and tomorrow night will fulfill an engagement at Morrison. The I. N. U. team was scheduled for the Morrison trip, but because of a date in the Industrial League play, the Bordens team will substitute.

At Franklin Grove tonight the Knacks team of Dixon will meet Brants Little Five of Sterling in a preliminary to the game between independent teams from Franklin Grove and the Seward. The latter game is not a high school contest, as was erroneously reported last night.

## Lewis Will Spot the Champ Twenty Pounds For Battle Tomorrow Night

BY GAYLE TALBOT

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Indications are that John Henry Lewis, fresh from the light-heavyweight ranks, will spot Champion Joe Louis fully 20 pounds when the two Negroes meet in their 15-round title fight tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden.

When the match was made the lighter man planned to build himself up to a solid 155 pounds, but when he finished his final workout yesterday he tipped the beam at only 181 and predicted he would not put on more than a pound or two before the official weigh-in at noon tomorrow.

Joe, who started training at 210 pounds, is down to his best fighting weight at 202, and looked razor-keen in his final sparring session at Pompton Lakes. He didn't look like a man who could be spotted 20 pounds by anyone who was unarmad.

"Audacious John" in fact, the first fighter to attempt to concede anything like that much weight to Joe since the Brown Bomber reached championship class. Tommy Farr, the last opponent to go the distance with Louis, was of an equal

weight, a point possibly overlooked by those who figure Lewis will be on his feet at the end of 15 rounds tomorrow night.

For all his admitted footwork and defensive skill John Henry is bound to feel those 20 pounds every time "old deadpan" bores in on him. And Joe swears he is going to bore away every second, like he did against Max Schmeling last summer.

### Joe's Mental Attitude

The only small doubt in the minds of the Louis following is whether their man has whipped himself into the proper mental attitude for this bout. They know Joe has become very proud of his title of late and is determined to beat Lewis or any other man who disputes his right to the crown, but they know too, that he doesn't hate John Henry like he did Schmeling.

The impression of all who have watched the challenger train is that he intends to wage a cautious fight and to concentrate on Joe's more or less untested stomach. He, like the others, is about satisfied now that the champion can take it on the jaw, regardless of what Schmeling did to him in their first meeting. The body attack at least is a promising experiment.

## Vander Meer's Modesty Rare as a Day in June

Naplewood, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The only thing so rare as a day in June is a major league pitcher exhibiting modesty on a day in January, about the time the baseball guys begin asking for the kind of money they know they won't get.

Such a rarity is—Johnny (I Wonder How It Happened) Vander Meer, the Midland Park boy who pitched two consecutive no-hit, no-run games last summer. "I," said Johnny yesterday to a crowd of high school kids, "am not a big league pitcher yet. I still have plenty to learn."

"I have to learn to curb my wiliness. Control is the most important pitching attribute. A blinding fast ball or a fast-breaking curve doesn't mean a thing if you can't signal your catcher the exact spot it's going to strike his glove."

## NAZIS MAKE CITIZENS CARRY FINGER-PRINTS

Berlin.—(AP)—Finger-print cards are the latest addition to the multitude of personal papers which the average German has to carry about with him, to show that he is not posing as somebody else.

A law introducing the new identification card, known as the "Kennkarte," was made public last July.

All Germans from age 15 upward may apply for such a card, but for a Jew it is compulsory. Even for a three-months' old Jewish baby, parents must secure a card.

Rafflesia arnoldi, the largest flower in the world, is a parasite.

## Wimbledon Tennis Star To Return to Matches

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Dorothy Round Little, Wimbledon women's champion in 1934 and 1937, will return to international tennis competition this season after a year's layoff.

Mrs. Little, married shortly after winning the 1937 title, and now mother of a five and a half months old son, has been nominated for the office of captain of the 1939 British Wightman cup team which plays the United States in America.

Though it is doubtful if Mrs. Little will accept this position, she has announced she will try for the team and also attempt to regain the Wimbledon title.

## Handley Signs for 3rd Year With the Pirates

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Little Lee Handley, whose brilliant play at third base made him a regular last year, has signed his third Pittsburgh Pirate contract, President William E. Benswanger announced today.

Handley, who lives at Peoria, Ill., originally played second base but was moved to third last May in place of Wilbur Brubaker and held the position through the season.

Henry Cavendish, great English scientist, discovered that water is oxygen united with hydrogen. He is also celebrated for his experiment which determined the density of the earth. However, he never learned the art of companionship, and preferred to be alone with his problems.

# Illini Tripped By Gophers, 35-33

## Golden Gloves Prelims Assured For Dixon

### Minnesota Takes Lead In Big Ten Conference Race

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Minnesota's veteran Gophers have vindicated for the time being the judgment of basketball "experts" who rated them the strongest contender for Big Ten title honors.

Making a brilliant second half comeback, Minnesota defeated pace setting Illinois, 35-33, last night to take the league leadership and send the Illini tumbling into fourth place.

The erstwhile conference leader held an 18-11 edge at intermission and boosted this to a 32-23 margin midway of the second period. Then the Gophers scotched the invaders and hit the hoop for five straight field goals and one-point lead. Center Lewis "Pick" Dehner's free throw tied the count. With 17 seconds to play, little Gordon Addington, forward, won the game for Minnesota with a field goal.

### Indiana, Ohio State Tied

The triumph gave Minnesota four victories and one loss as against Illinois' four victories and two losses. Indiana and Ohio State, 45-31 victor over Michigan last night, are tied for second with three victories and a defeat each.

The Buckeyes, like the Gophers, trailed at the half in their game with Michigan, but rallied in the second canto to win easily. Michigan was limited to only eight points in the last half by the stout Ohio defense.

Only one other Big Ten game is on tap this week, Ohio State against Chicago Saturday, and by winning it the Buckeyes can go into a first place tie with Minnesota.

With the exception of Minnesota, which meets Notre Dame Saturday, all other conference teams spend the remainder of the week battling mid-term examinations.

### Coach Bee Ponders On Success of His Long Island Squad

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Having built up an inter-sectional giant-killer of awesome proportions, Coach Clair Bee sat still long enough today to analyze his Long Island university basketball team and attribute its success chiefly to the "shock-troop" system first popularized by Knute Rockne and Notre Dame.

The L. I. U. cagers, in piling up 11 straight victories, have knocked over such power-houses as Marquette from the mid-west, Southern California from the far west and Kentucky from the south. In doing so, they have split the work almost equally between a six-man group of seniors—Captain Irv Torgoff, Art Hillhouse, John Bromberg, George Newman, Danny Kaplowitz and Mike Seiwitz—and a six-man group of sophomores—Ossie Schechtman, C. Lobello, Joe Shelly, Irving Zeitlin, Sol Schwartz and Max Sharf.

This approach basketball heresy. Few great or even good teams of the past have had more than six high-class operatives. Bee's 1933-34-35 L. I. U. outfit, which set a major college record by winning 43 straight games, had no more than that. But the current team loses little in effectiveness no matter which group is operating.

"It's not that our reserves are such extra-fine basketball players," Bee explains. "But they have terrific drive and enthusiasm. That works two ways: It keeps the pressure on our opponents, because the kids are in there digging all the time, and it keeps up the seniors to fight for their jobs."

### USTLING BOOMS IN TEXAS PANHANDLE

Amarillo, Tex.—(AP)—Members of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association believe there was more cattle rustling in Texas in 1938 than in any year since characters as Billy the Kid roamed the southwest.

Rustling cases were heard in nearly every Panhandle and West Texas county and there were many convictions.

Many of the stolen cattle came from dairy herds. Dairy cows are not branded and rustlers have a preference for that kind.

### GOLF SNOBBERY

Hastings, England.—(AP)—Charges of "snoobishness" on the local golf course were made here before town council made a grant to the club. One councillor said: "Some still regard golf as the sport of the elite. You never see Lord Blank playing with Sam Brown or even giving him a few hints."

### EYSTON GETS CROSS

Paris.—(AP)—Captain G. E. T. Eyton, holder of the world's land speed record of 357.5 miles an hour, was presented with the Cross of a knight of the Legion of Honor at luncheon here recently.

Horningsham Congregational church is the oldest free church in England. It was built more than 350 years ago.

## High School Auditorium to Be Scene of Fight Matches On Nights of February 6-7

### Linto Guerrieri, 1938 Champion, Will Be Member of Dixon Boxing Team.

Dixon has been selected for the sectional preliminaries to the 1939 Golden Gloves boxing tournament and the promoters of the plan have succeeded in securing the Dixon high school auditorium where the boxers will compete. The open and sectional tournaments will be held at the auditorium on Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 6 and 7 and are expected to attract about 50 boxers from the northwest section of the state, who will compete for honors.

William "Billy" Davis of this city, a retired boxer who has never lost any of his interest in the sport, was the principal factor in obtaining the sectional for Dixon. Associated with Davis is Linto Guerrieri of Sterling, light heavyweight champion of the 1938 Golden Glove team and holder of the international championship title. Guerrieri will be a member of the team from the Dixon sectional, the promoters stated today. Claude Ostrander of Harmon is the third active sponsor of the tourney.

### To Select Two Teams

Two teams of eight boxers each will be selected from the bouts to be presented here to represent Dixon in the semi-finals and finals to be staged at Rockford on Feb. 9 and 16. Eight boxers each will be selected in the novice and open class to represent Dixon at Rockford.

The promoters of the Dixon sectional tournament have been assured of the presence of several teams of boxers in addition to individual entrants. Any amateur boxer desiring to compete for a position in one of the classes on the Dixon team, may register his application with Linto Guerrieri, 915 Third Street. The Dixon team's boxers will be matched with the winners of sectional tournaments of Freeport, Elgin, and Rockford at the latter city.

Assurance was given the Dixon promoters today of about 50 boxers and boxing teams from Sycamore, Peru, Rochelle, DeKalb, Sterling, Moline, Buda, DePue and St. Bede's college at Peru, Illinois. The large entry list assures boxing fans of Dixon and vicinity of two evenings of exceptional entertainment in the fine high school auditorium, where the ring will be set up on the stage.

### Rumblings of Revolt Heard in Ranks of Golfers Association

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Rumblings of an impending revolution within the ranks of the Professional Golfers Association were heard here while the country's topnotchers were chopping divots in the \$5,000 match play open tournament last week. The dissatisfaction was directed not at an individual but against the association's own national championship, established in 1916.

The big P. G. A. event is conducted on a match play, or man to man basis, after the 36 holes of qualifying. Match play, to a majority of the front rank pros, is a distasteful type of golf and sentiment is working toward a change in the tournament set-up. A survey uncovered these reasons for opposition to match play:

- 1—The best golfer does not always win.
- 2—It is not a true test of golf.
- 3—Too big an element of luck in it.
- 4—The stymie is a nightmare to the pros.

### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Sammy Angott, 133, Washington, Pa., stopped Joe Ferrando, 135, New York, (10).  
New York—Mickey Farber, 134½, New York, outpointed Al Roth, 136½, New York (8).  
Chicago—Alex Kettles, 205, South Bend, Ind., and Clarence Brown, 187, Chicago, drew (8).  
Toronto—Dave Castilhoux, 130½, Canada, outpointed Arm and Sicilia, 130½, Chicago, (10).  
Minneapolis—Billy Gillespie, 185, Stone Lake, Wis., outpointed Billy Miske, 175, St. Paul, (6).  
Portland, Me.—Henry Chmielowski, 166½, Old Orchard Beach, Me., knocked out Joe Lynch, 162, Newark, N. J., (4).  
Holyoke, Mass.—Jimmy Leto, 144, Hartford, Conn., knocked out Mickey Makar, 144½, Bayonne, N. J., (2).  
Baltimore—Vic Finazzo, 154, Baltimore, outpointed El Brookman, 152, Washington, (8).  
Miami, Fla.—Yucatan Kid, 136, Mexico City, outpointed Elizek, 134, Brooklyn, (8).  
Newark, N. J.—Roy Lazer, 200, Patterson, N. J., outpointed LeRoy Haynes, 195, Philadelphia, (10).

### In Fights Here



Linto Guerrieri, above, light heavyweight champion of the 1938 Golden Gloves team, will be a member of the Dixon sectional this year, it was announced today. Guerrieri, a Rock Falls fighter, has kept active and in training since he won the crown at Chicago last year and has appeared in fights here and at Sterling throughout the fall and winter season. The sectionals in which Guerrieri will appear will be held at the Dixon high school on the nights of Feb. 6 and 7.

### Oregon Defeats Ashton In Close Contest, 30-29

At Ashton last night the hometown team just missed victory by one point when Oregon invaded the Mills-Petrie Memorial gym and eked out a 30 to 29 victory.

Both teams scored eight points in the first quarter and the half found Ashton leading by one point, 16 to 15. Scoring was equal in the third canto with five points scored by each side, but in the final period Oregon outscored the hosts by two points to win the thrilling, well-balanced contest.

Bailey, Ashton forward, was high-point man for the game with a total of 11 points from four field goals and three charity shots. Pelsma of Oregon scored eight points and his teammate, Young, made seven.

A total of 32 fouls was called with 23 of them chalked in the Oregon ledger. Ashton cashed in on 11 gift shots and Oregon made eight.

The lightweights of Oregon won in a preliminary game, 32 to 19, and the Ogle county graders defeated the Ashton lads, 27 to 16, in another opening game.

On Friday night Ashton plays at Franklin Grove and Morrison invades Oregon.

### Score by Quarters

Oregon (30)		FG	FT	P	F
Franklin, f	.....	0	1	3	1
Ferguson, f	.....	1	0	4	2
Pelsma, f	.....	3	2	4	8
Young, c	.....	3	1	4	7
Hollowell, g	.....	2	1	3	5
Farrell, g	.....	1	3	2	5
Burroughs, g	.....	1	0	2	0
Abbott, g	.....	0	0	1	0
Thomas, g	.....	0	0	2	0
Totals	.....	11	8	23	30

### Ashton (29)

Ashton (29)		FG	FT	P	F
Jenkins, f	.....	0	5	2	6
Bailey, f	.....	4	3	1	11
Cain, c	.....	3	0	2	6
Yenerich, g	.....	2	1	0	5
Leuzinger, g	.....	0	1	4	1
Totals	.....	9	11	9	29

### Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

(Last Night)

Michigan State 35, Tennessee 31
Ohio State 45, Michigan 31
Minnesota 35, Illinois 33
Notre Dame 74, John Carroll 37
Iowa State 40, Kansas 37
Prep Basketball
Kewanee 27, Alpha 26
Bureau County Tournament
Buda 27, Sheffield 20
Malden 50, Bureau Junction 6
Mineral 22, Walnut 20 (overtime)
DePue 50, Manlius 23.

The poisonous part of the curious duckbill, native of New Zealand and Australia, is a concealed spur on the hind foot.

## Down The ALLEYS

LADIES LEAGUE

Jan. 23, 1939

	W	L
Manhattan	29	19
Poole	28	20
Clemons	25	23
Vandy Shoppe	21	27
Dr. Bends	21	27
Bon Tons	20	28

### Team Records

Dr. Bends	879
Clemons	877
High team series	2146
Dr. Bends	2146
Clemons	2123

### Individual Records

High ind. game	211
H. Huett	209
High ind. series	540
Meinke	538
Klein	538

### Dr. Bends

Slaats	131	128	158	417
Coleman	112	117	120	349
Miller	110	138	107	355
Bend	243	119	114	466
Stroup	111	120	123	354
	101	101	101	303

Total 708 753 723 2184

### Manhattan

P. Carson	129	135	141	405
A. Finch	97	100	150	347
Cook	178	157	142	477
McCardle	155	124	133	412
Meinke	187	145	154	486
	48	48	48	144

Total 794 709 768 2271

### Vandy Shoppe

McIntyre	120	120	136	376
Stevens	159	150	170	479
Hoberg	113	146	147	405
S. Carson	129	129	129	387
Shawyer	99	62	136	397
	69	69	45	183

Total 689 776 763 2228

### Clemons

Poole	109	159	122	390
Dwvne	93	168	137	398
Millard	167	155	156	478
Legore	151	146	132	429
Baethke	189	163	123	475
	86	86	86	253

Total 795 877 756 2428

### Poole

Wilhelm	144	144	144	432
(ave)	152	147	157	449
Klein	164	112	131	407
Haugh	202	134	193	529
Huyett	202	134	193	529
Smith	162	129	181	472

Total 843 685 815 2343

### Bon Ton

E. Neff	135	127	149	411
Furlong	126	167	122	415
May	90	96	138	324
C. Finch	97	149	128	374
Detweiler	168	136	163	467
	59	59	59	177



RELIGIOUS LEADER

**HORIZONTAL**

1. A scholarly head of the Catholic church.

9. His family name.

14. Practical.

16. Antelope.

17. Liquid part of fat.

18. Weight.

19. Nothing.

20. Axillary.

21. Feudal fee.

22. Trotting horse.

25. Genus of rodents.

27. Gaelic.

28. Vision.

29. Most excellent.

31. Sea eagle.

32. Vulgar fellow.

33. Call for help.

35. Call to prayer.

37. Musical note.

38. Parent.

40. Neuter pronoun.

41. To harden.

42. Bulb flower.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

13. Info.

15. To dine.

21. Iron.

23. Road.

24. Type measure.

26. Papal church.

29. Curse.

30. Venomous snake.

32. Pussy.

34. Grain.

36. Bullet sound.

37. Normal.

39. To insult.

41. Maple seed.

43. You and me.

44. Structural unit.

45. To become exhausted.

46. Laughter sound.

43. To accomplish.

50. Palm leaf.

51. To soak flax.

52. Monkey.

53. Tea.

54. Three.

57. Form of "a."

58. Ell.

**VERTICAL**

1. Measure.

2. Animal.

3. Devout.

4. Measure of cloth.

6. Overlooks.

7. One that unites.

8. Sultan's wife.

9. To follow.

10. Every.

11. Yoked.

12. Lizard fish (pl.).

45. Government clerk.

47. Turf.

48. To hesitate.

49. Small fox.

54. Sums.

55. Field.

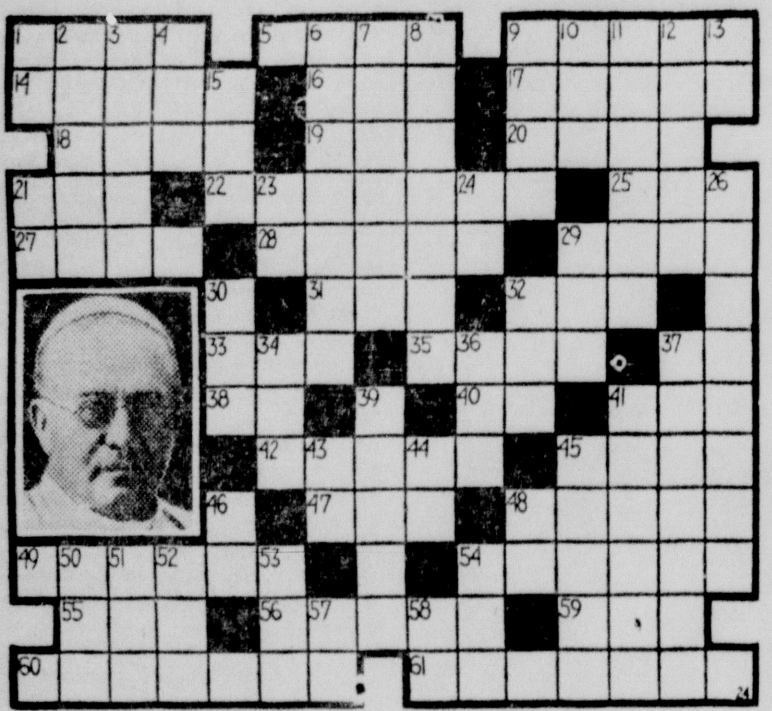
56. Personal enemy.

59. Epoch.

60. Papal palace.

61. He headed the

— for many years.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"By the time I get them unbundled from recess, it's time to dress them to go home."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Electrical. The terms given above are electrical units in a system based upon an act of Congress, passed in 1894 and still in use.

NEXT: At what speed does streamlining begin to be effective in an automobile?

LIL ABNER

Rally in Our Alley!

By AL CAP?



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

All Figured Out

By EDGAR MARTIN



MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

A Thoughtful Escort

By RAY THOMPSON and CHARLES COLL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Lard Is Skeptical

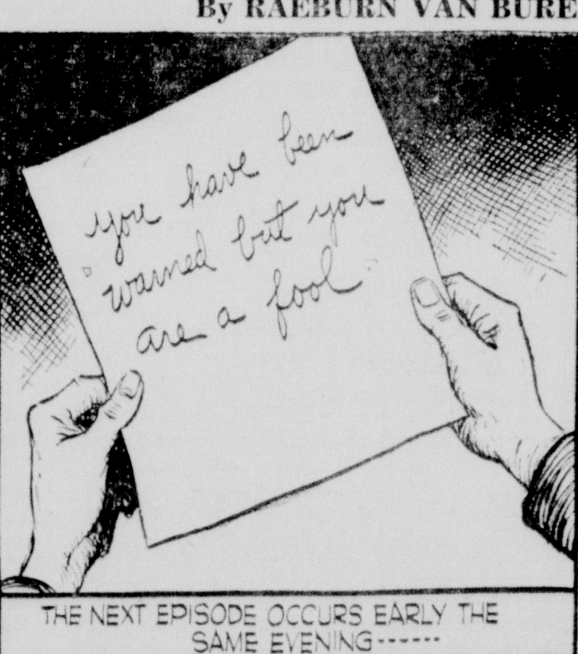
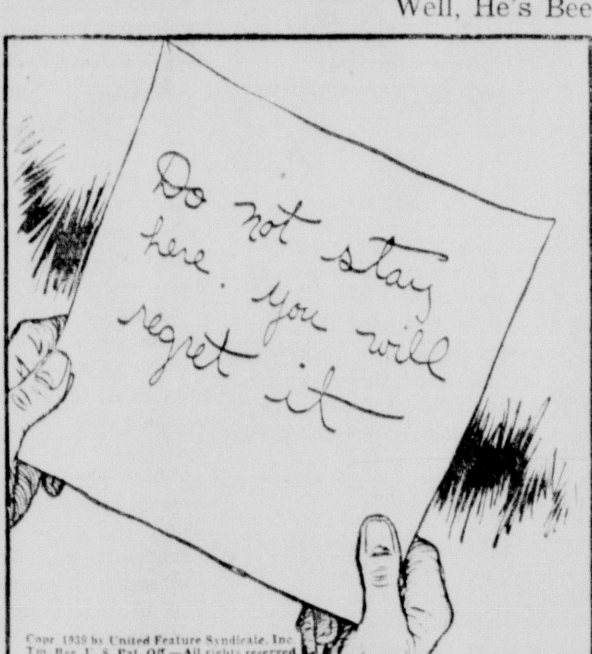
By MERRILL BLOSSER



ABBIE and SLATS

Well, He's Been Warned!

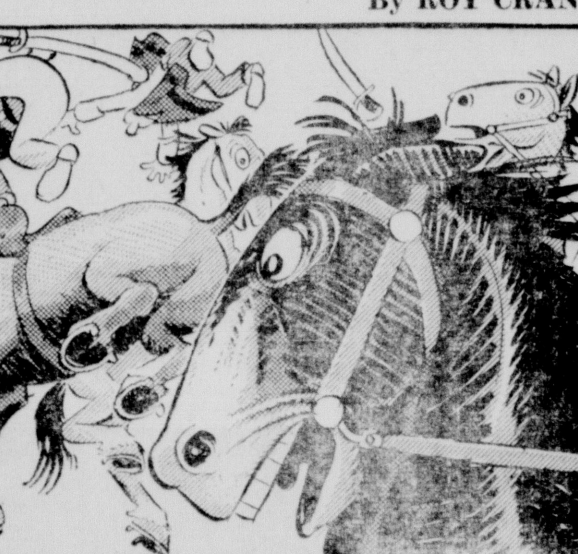
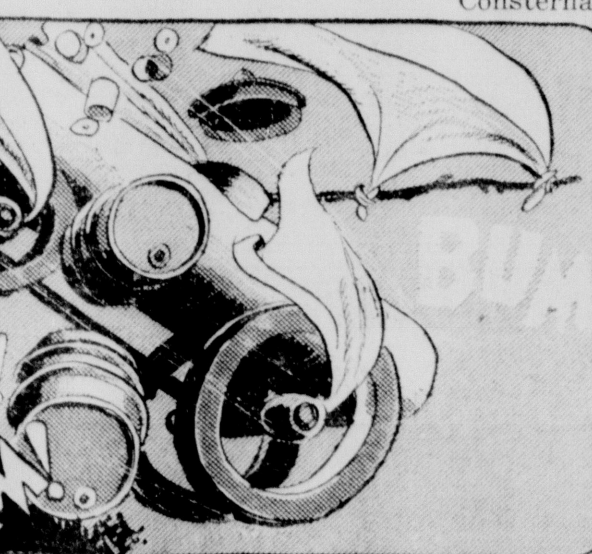
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Consternation Reigns

By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

Look Out, Kakky

By V. T. HAMLIN





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**WANTED YOUR PRESENCE**  
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**FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD**  
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**Miscellaneous 15**  
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**CALL THE LORA MAE**  
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House the H. O. L. C. way. 10% down, balance like rent. 4 lots and garage. Polo, Ill.  
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One block from Court House  
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## EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 17

**WANTED! CABINET MAKER**  
**SPECIALTY MACHINE CORP.**  
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Tractor Tire salesmen. Also one experienced salesman. See Mr. Alden Berger, MONTGOMERY WARD and CO., Dixon, 80 Galena Ave.

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ument agency. No capital or experience necessary. Finance orders, and send advance profits.  
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Up to \$45 first week. Auto given as bonus. Write MILLS, 7011 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O

**MAN WANTED—LISTEN TO**  
Radio Station WBBM, Chicago, (770 on the dial) 6:00-6:15 Tuesday and Thursday evenings explaining excellent opportunity for men between 25 and 60—especially men over 40—to call on farm or city trade and earn a good steady cash income. Mighty attractive proposition. Extensive radio advertising creating big demand for McConnon Products. No investment in stock required—you pay when sold. Pleasant work. No layoffs. Must have car. Write for full particulars. McConnon and Company, Dept. R645, Winona, Minnesota.

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**Ex-Convict Says He Killed Section Man in Minnesota in '20**

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Minnesota authorities were notified today by Chicago police that an ex-convict being held in jail here had confessed slaying a "guy working on the railroad" near Minneapolis 19 years ago.  
Police Captain Thomas Connelly said that Adam Schasky, held on a charge of burglary after the fact, told him he shot a section hand whose name he did not know in a hold-up near Minneapolis in 1920.

Connelly said Schasky made the confession because he was tormented by the vision of a man dressed as a railroad section hand, "I had to get it off my mind," Connelly quoted Schasky.

Schasky served 14 years in the Minnesota state prison for robbery. Connelly said and recently completed serving a three-year sentence in the Waupun, Wis., prison for robbery.

## RADIO

**Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed**

### TONIGHT

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR  
Amos 'n' Andy—WLW  
Dr. Preston Bradley—WBBM  
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR  
Lum and Abner—WBBM  
6:30 Ask It Basket—WBBM  
7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Gang Busters—WBBM  
7:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.—WBBM  
Lone Ranger—WGN  
Tommy Dorsey and his Orch.—WMAQ  
Hobby Lobby—WLS  
8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ  
Green Hornet Orch.—WGN  
Star Theater—WBBM  
8:30 Wings for the Martins—WENR  
9:00 Louis vs Lewis heavyweight championship fight—WMAQ  
Famous Jury Trials—WGN  
It Can Be Done—WBBM  
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Louie Broeze's Orch.—WMAQ  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Herr Louie and the Weasel—WCFB  
11:00 Yarn Concert Orch.—WGN  
Gray's Orch.—WBBM  
11:30 Lights Out—WMAQ

### WEDNESDAY

12:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM  
H. R. Hines—WCFB  
The Happy Gang—WENR  
12:15 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM  
Farm Radio—WMAQ  
Hollywood Newsgirl—WGN  
12:30 Road of Life—WBBM  
Meet the Folks—WCFB  
12:45 Those Happy Glimpses—WMAQ  
Voice of Experience—WCFB  
The Day Is Ours—WBBM  
1:00 Betty & Bob—WMAQ  
Don Barclay's Daughters—WBBM  
1:15 Radio Tattler—WBBM  
Aunt Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ  
Irene Beasley—WOC  
Radio Gossip Club—WCFB  
As You Like It—WGN  
1:30 Happy Jack Turner—WMAQ  
Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
The Lady's Answer—WGN  
School of Air—WBBM  
Cooking Talk—WMAQ  
Spotlight—WCFB  
Fitzgerald & Co.—WGN  
2:00 Linda's First Love—WBBM  
Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ  
Symphony Orch.—WOC  
Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
M. Spitalny's Orch.—WCFB  
2:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ  
2:45 Between the Bookends—WCFB  
Editor's Daughter—WBBM  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
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The Zany Family—WOC  
3:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
3:45 Girl Alone—WMAQ  
Navy Band—WOC  
4:00 Biltmore Boys—WENR  
Manhattan Mother—WBBM  
Houseboat Hannah—WLW  
4:15 Your Family and Mine—WMAQ  
Kitty Keene—WBBM  
Johnson Family—WGN  
4:30 Land Trio—WENR  
Cadets—WMAQ  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
Milton Avery's Orch.—WGN  
4:45 Elton Boys—WBBM  
5:00 Piano Parade—WBBM  
Don Winslow of the Navy—WENR  
5:15 Sing—WBBM  
Rollins's Orch.—WMAQ  
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WMAQ  
Chicago Hour—WBBM

## Legal Publication

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of McLean County, Illinois, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1938, at the instance of Corn Belt Bank of Bloomington, Illinois, etc., plaintiff, and against J. P. Burhenn, defendant, I have this 28th day of October, A. D. 1938, levied on all the right, title and life interest of J. P. Burhenn in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and all that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Ten (10) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian lying North of the center of the public road known as the Chicago Road, Two Hundred forty-seven (247) acres, more or less, situated in the county of Lee and State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Thursday, the 9th day of February A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 17th day of January A. D. 1939.

G. P. Finch, Sheriff.  
By L. O. Snader, Deputy.

5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW  
Straight Shooters—WMAQ  
Sophie Tucker—WBBM  
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## Scout Speaker



**C. J. CARLSON**  
Regional Executive, Region No. 7, Boy Scouts of America

Who will be guest speaker at the Crystal Anniversary banquet of the Blackhawk Area, Council, Boy Scouts of America in the Nelson Hotel, Rockford, 6:30 P. M., Thursday. It is expected that the Council will be able to report excellent progress during the year 1938 having made a substantial gain in boy membership in Scouting, Cubbing and Senior Scouting.

Blackhawk Area Council serves boys through Cubbing from 9-11 years of age inclusive, through Scouting from 12 to 17 years of age inclusive, and through Senior Scouting from 15 years of age and up. The territory of the Blackhawk Area Council comprises the six counties of Boone, McHenry, Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and Winnebago.

The local Scoutmaster of the troop was his assistants and troop committeemen is the primary leader in the Boy Scout program. All local Scouters and friends of scouts and scouting are invited to attend this Crystal Anniversary meeting of the Blackhawk Area Council in Rockford.

The guest speaker gives supervision to Scouting in the four states of Region seven, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. This is the largest of the nation's local councils as well as in numbers of Boy Scouts. Mr. Carlson is an Eagle Scout born in Sweden in 1879 and brought to America by his parents while he was still a child. Mr. Carlson is an experienced newspaper man and worker in the Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scout worker as a volunteer for several years. He has been in scouting professionally since 1920. From 1927 to 1937 he was the executive of region 12, with headquarters in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Carlson has lectured in colleges and universities on the subject of scouting, physical education, scout techniques, and is an active churchman and Rotarian.

## Name Warner—

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he had by Dixon lodge of Elks. It is a great personal honor to the candidate as well as reflecting honor to this lodge."

Judge Leon Zick: "I extend my most hearty congratulations to Brother Warner and deem his candidacy a great honor to Dixon lodge."

John P. Devine: "The candidacy of Henry C. Warner for Grand Exalted Ruler is a distinction well earned by the best and most widely known citizen of Dixon. He has labored ceaselessly and earnestly for the success of the order and his election will be a great distinction to this lodge. It is a signal honor to be visited not only upon this lodge but upon the city of Dixon."

Dr. Willard Thompson: "I join in extending my best wishes to Brother Warner in his candidacy for the exalted position in Elksdom. Sixteen years ago while serving as Exalted Ruler of Dixon lodge, it was my pleasure to start him on his successful career in the order by appointing him to the office of esquire."

Given an Ovation  
The candidate was given an ovation as he was called upon, and

said:

"It has been most pleasing to hear these words of praise and I am deeply grateful and appreciative of this honor. It is my only regret that my father and the late Lester Street cannot be present on this occasion. The mere suggestion of my name as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks is a great honor. It affords the distinction of being the head of 500,000 loyal Americans, which alone is a great privilege. It carries a great responsibility and gives me much concern.

"Elksdom teaches patriotism, loyalty to our American institutions, and at the same time endeavors to smooth the pathway of human lives. Men from all walks of life have stood before our altar, which is draped with the American flag, and renewed their allegiance to our American institutions.

"As Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks there is much to be proud of; the Elks beautiful and imposing memorial in Chicago, the national foundation which afford the youth of the nation who are deserving an opportunity for a higher education; the Elks Home in Virginia for aged and indigent Elks; the hundreds of little children who have been restored from a crippled condition to normalcy; the deeds of charity and the patriotic efforts in 75 years of the Order's existence in the teaching of tolerance and patriotism. The Elks have performed many great deeds. The true test came during the period of the World War when the Elks furnished the Salvation Army lasses the funds necessary to carry on their wonderful work.

"The history of the Order of Elks justifies the pride we maintain as we look into the future. We must be willing to meet and solve the problems as they face us and overcome the subversive influences which confront the nation today, which are far greater than can be realized.

## Became Elk in 1920

The candidate became affiliated with Dixon lodge of Elks in 1920, and his interest in the program led to his rapid elevation. He served as Exalted Ruler of the local lodge in 1927-28. He was Exalted Ruler on the all-star ritualistic team of the Illinois Elks association in 1926. At the conclusion of service to the local lodge, he was appointed district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the northwest Illinois district and in 1928 was selected state chairman of the committee on lapations and new members of the state association. His next advancement came when he was elected president of the Illinois Elks Association.

The crippled children's program of the Illinois Elks attracted him to membership in the order at the beginning, and throughout the years he has maintained a keen interest in this department. Today more than 1,200 Illinois children have been treated for deformity and infantile paralysis, the majority of whom have been restored to health and society through his untiring efforts. He is vice chairman of the Illinois Elks association crippled children's commission and Governor Henry Horner appointed him to the chairmanship of the Illinois State crippled children's committee.

The candidate is past president of the Lee County Bar association and of the Sixth Supreme Court district bar association. He is a member of the board of governors of the Illinois State Bar Association, in which capacity he has served two terms. Locally, he is president of the Dixon Water Co., a director of the Dixon Home Telephone Co., a director of the City National Bank in Dixon and of the Dixon Theater Co.

In the Grand lodge of Elks, he is a Past Grand Esquire, served two years on the Grand Lodge committee on judiciary and at present he is a member of the board of grand trustees.

## DENTIST CONVINCED.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Hood is convinced there's a crook in the county jail.

The dentist treated nine patients in the jail yesterday. Later he discovered \$4 was missing from his pocket. His patients, questioned, said they knew nothing about it.

## ATTENTION



# HOPKINS READY TO TELL BOARD BUSINESS PLANS

Confirmed by Senate, Sec. of Commerce to Tackle Problems

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins may present to the business advisory council this week the first broad outlines of his program for improving economic conditions and increasing employment through the cooperative efforts of business and government.

The council meets here Thursday and Hopkins, who was confirmed by the senate yesterday as secretary of commerce, is expected to take the occasion to submit his ideas for business improvement.

These have not been divulged in detail even to some of his close associates. He is expected, however, to call for specific attacks on several problems, possibly including friction between business and government, factionalism in organized labor, the construction lag in the utilities industry, and the railroad financial situation.

The senate approved Roosevelt's appointment of Hopkins 53 to 27 after opponents had criticized his administration of the WPA.

How They Voted  
Favoring confirmation were 53 Democrats, Senators Nye and Frazier, North Dakota Republicans; Norris (Ind-Neb); LaFollette (Prog-Wis); and Lundeen (FL-Minn).

Opposing Hopkins were twenty-one Republicans, Senator Shipstead (FL-Minn) and five Democrats, George (Ga), Gerry (RI), Hottel (W-Va), King (Utah) and Van Nuys (Ind).

After being questioned for two days by the senate commerce committee, the presidential adviser and former WPA chief was raked over the coals for three more days on the senate floor by Republicans and anti-administration Democrats.

Hopkins was sworn in as secretary of commerce at the White House on Christmas Eve. He replaced Daniel C. Roper, who resigned to reenter private law practice.

To some persons Hopkins is reported to have expressed the opinion that the lag in utilities construction appeared to be the key to the economic log jam, and to others he has voiced somewhat similar views about the AFL-CIO rivalry.

Whether Roosevelt actually assigned him to reconcile the warring labor factions remains an unconfirmed report, but no one here doubts that if the opportunity arises to do something along that line, he will take it.

# BRYDIA NAMED ON MANY COMMITTEES OF LOWER HOUSE

Representative George Brydia has received notice of his appointment as vice chairman of the committee on efficiency and economy of the Illinois house of representatives, he being the only new member honored with a vice chairmanship. He has also been named a member of the following other splendid committees: agriculture, reapportionment, enrolling, transcribing and typing of bills, industrial affairs, public utilities, railroads, aviation and transportation, waterways. It is seldom that a new member is honored with so many outstanding committee appointments.

New processing equipment developed at the University of Tennessee's engineering experiment station is credited with making possible an increase of 45,000,000 pounds in the South's annual cottonseed oil production.



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**PRESIDENT'S BALL.**  
The annual President's Ball will be held in the Polo Town hall on Monday, Jan. 30 at 9 P. M. Mr. F. L. Markle is chairman of the committee, assisted by the members of Harry Hagen and his Blue Knights orchestra who will also furnish the music for the dance. A floor show will be held in conjunction with the dance, the program of which will be announced later in the week. One-half of the proceeds of this ball goes to the County Council for the prevention of infantile paralysis and the other half goes to the National Foundation League for the same purpose.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
A complete surprise was carried out Saturday evening on Charles C. Metzler when twenty of his friends from Mt. Carroll came to his home to help celebrate his birthday which occurred on Thursday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Handel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rodenburg, John Rodenburg, John Hartman, Ernest Rodenburg, Mrs. Grace Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan May. A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards in which prizes were given. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented Mr. Metzler honoring the occasion.

Miss Sylvia Smith who has been ill the past week, returned to work at the garment factory Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Larkin of Clinton, Iowa, and who formerly lived in Polo, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McClary and daughter Marian from Rockford were dinner guests Sunday in the Charles C. Metzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeakle visited friends at the Freeport Deaconsess hotel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Della Rucker celebrated a birthday surprise Saturday evening at her home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston and son, LeVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emberly of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Henley and son Bobby of Sterling; Henry Barnes and Mrs. Marguerite Feuchs and Leon Rucker also of Polo. A scramble supper was enjoyed, games were played and Mrs. Rucker was presented with several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Metzler attended a surprise party on Mrs. Ben Myers Monday evening. Mrs. John Yeakle was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Sherman Doty Monday afternoon.

John McCausland, Mrs. Clarence Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bellows called on Mrs. John McCausland Sunday at the Deaconsess hospital in Freeport, who is a patient there.

The special meetings which were held in the Evangelical church the past two weeks with Rev. Walton pastor of Brookville assisting Rev. Boswell, closed Sunday. The meetings were inspiring. Several decisions were made.

Because of the weather and the conditions of the roads the meeting of the W. R. C. Sewing circle Wednesday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Ports, instead of at the country home of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, it was announced today.

Miss Catherine Cripe spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stouffer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summers and daughter at dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blough, son Dale and daughter Marilyn Jean and Elmer Baker were entertained in the Harry Gilbert home Friday evening.

Ezra Krachling from Minneapolis, Minn., came Monday to spend a few days with his cousin, Miss Pearl Kibritz.

A. C. Kibritz and family from Shannon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johann, Betty Jean and Dick from Brookville were dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Savage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wendle entertained in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Osterhova.

The condition of Thomas Schell who has been ill for some time remains about the same. Mrs. Beck, a practical nurse, has been engaged to take care of him at night.

A fire occurred Sunday on the Bernie Hawkins farm west of Milledgeville and completely destroyed the house and contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bees deceive the honey-consuming public. They fill the top of each honey cell with a bubble of air, which reflects light and gives the honey a white, inviting appearance.

Total of 1,075 lobster traps were lost by Shelbourne county fishermen in a gale which swept the Nova Scotia coast in December.



# FRANCO VICTORY WILL COMPLICATE EUROPE'S SETUP

Will Put France in an Unenviable Position With Neighbors

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Presses Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Jan. 24.—The world talks of the possible end of the Spanish civil war as insurgent leader Franco drives fiercely at Barcelona.

Actually this war, horrible as it has been, is merely a phase of a larger international situation.

A Franco victory will stir a multitude of conflicting emotions in the chancelleries of Europe. Here is the way it will look to the various interests involved:

It presages, of course, a totalitarian regime for Spain—a possible new ally for the Rome-Berlin axis.

To Mussolini and Hitler it will mean a vast increase in power, but in different ways.

Some neutral observers in Europe are crediting Germany with intending to exact vengeance ultimately on France for the catastrophe which befell Germany out of the World War, although Hitler has stated publicly he wants nothing further from France. Whether that is a correct assay of the position or not, the fact remains that Herr Hitler will have surrounded France if and when Spain comes into the fold.

France Under Handicap  
That will place France under a handicap in event of war.

Mussolini also will feel much more sure of himself in dealings with France if he has an ally on the other side of her.

But the matter of great moment is the increased threat by Italy to British domination of the Mediterranean zone and the Suez route to her far eastern possessions.

If France triumphs, Mussolini will have a staunch friend sitting right on top of the gateway to the Mediterranean.

Apart from the above considerations, if Franco sets up a totalitarian regime, Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini may have stymied the advent of a "red" government in Spain.

Berlin and Rome have held throughout the revolution that the old Madrid government was largely communist and was headed for a Soviet.

**Dirksen Wants Census Bureau In Middlewest**

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) believes a projected \$3,500,000 federal census building should be erected somewhere near the Illinois-Indiana line, "the present center of population in the United States," instead of in the District of Columbia.

Dirksen disclosed his view to the house yesterday during debate on the deficiency bill. He sought unsuccessfully to strike from the measure a \$3,500,000 item for the census building—recommended by President Roosevelt—on the ground that Washington was the wrong location.

The census bureau advised him, Dirksen said, that the present center of population was 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Greene county, Ind.

"We could very well send this function out there to the Illinois-Indiana line," Dirksen argued, because it is principally a case of providing two weeks' work for enumerators and then going into a building with a battery of tabulating machines and simply tabulating the result."

Dirksen said government buildings in downtown Washington already were so numerous that traffic hazards had arisen during hours when government workers were entering or leaving them.

During the fiscal year of 1938 old age pensions paid in New Brunswick by the Dominion and province amounted to \$1,870,422. Blind persons in New Brunswick received \$75,377 in pensions.

One species of Australian kangaroo is more at home in trees than on the ground.

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# Today Abroad International News of Day Summarized by Associated Press

Perpignan, France, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The "Lost Legion" of foreign volunteers who formerly fought with the Spanish government, including 104 Americans, were rushed from Barcelona toward the French border today before the advance of the insurgent armies.

They got the designation "Lost Legion" because they were isolated for weeks in central Spain after being mustered out of the government army.

Their Finnish general, B. Jelenier, chief of the international military commission superintending evacuation, said the group would cross into France tomorrow morning.

He explained money guaranteeing passage home for all was deposited in France several days ago, so they would not be hampered by French restrictions on refugees.

France, meanwhile, adopted extraordinary police measures.

**French Precautions**  
Primary emergency precautions were taken in an area extending 125 miles inland from the Mediterranean and some distance north from the border.

On all main and secondary roads in that zone Prefect Rouleau established mobile guard barriers which were in addition to posts on the frontier proper, where the guardsmen regularly watch every mountain path.

Police of every village, forest guards and other local officers in the zone were notified they formed a part of the refugee-watching service.

Under Didkowski's plans the whole southern section of the eastern Pyrenees department has been turned into a zone through which refugees must not pass except under guard.

Mindful of previous crushes of refugees, after the fall of Bilbao and other northern Spanish cities and during the insurgent Catalan offensive last spring, Didkowski said:

"Our job is to make the frontier so tight that not a single refugee can get into France from his own."

**"OVERALLS ARMY" FORMED**

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Great Britain announced plans for an industrial reserve army of more than 6,000,000 men today as the insurgent advance in Spain intensified European concern over what ultimate consequences may arise from the civil war.

The government, through the ministry of labor called the scheme one of "selective recruitment," by which workmen between 18 and 64 would in wartime be placed in "reserved occupations" the munitions, defense and public service industries.

The list takes in about half the male working population of the country, but roughly 3,000,000 are over 45.

The announcement followed Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeal last night for volunteers in a civil defense army.

On additional phase of recruiting is to go forward tomorrow when 20,000,000 copies of the government's "national service handbook" are to be distributed to British householders by the post office.

In his speech Chamberlain said "it is not a matter of us ready for war," but added that it "does not mean I think war is coming."

The handbook is a "ready reference guide" for Britons who are not on the "reserved occupations list" and who nevertheless may want to volunteer for air-raid precautions organizations, auxiliary police, fire brigades, first aid, farm work, coast guard or mercantile marine work.

Prime Minister Chamberlain was reported here to have agreed not to intervene in Spain on behalf of the Barcelona government, possibly in return for German aid in urging Italy to lessen the clamor for concessions in French colonies.

**PRESIDENT KENNEY OF GREAT NORTHERN ROAD IS DEAD**

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—(AP)—William Patrick Kenney, 69, president of the Great Northern Railway since 1932, and the last of the James J. Hill-trained executives of that road, died at St. Joseph's hospital early today.

Widely-known among railroad men as "Bill" Kenney, the executive had been engaged in railway work for 52 years, 37 of them with the Great Northern.

Born in Watertown, Wis., Jan. 10, 1870, he came to Minneapolis with his parents three years later. He attended the Minneapolis public schools, worked

meantime as a newsboy, a Western Union messenger boy and for the Milwaukee road.

He began his unbroken railroad career of more than half a century in 1887 with the Chicago Great Western Railway, for which he worked as switchman, clerk and stenographer.

In 1902 he joined the Great Northern as chief clerk in the freight department and advanced rapidly under the regime of James J. Hill. In 1904 he became assistant general freight agent, advanced a few months later to assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic. In 1907 he became assistant traffic manager; in 1911 general traffic manager, and in 1912 he became traffic vice president.

He remained in this position until 1932 when he succeeded Ralph Eudd as president of the road when the latter became head of the Burlington road.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was awarded \$324 damages at Narrandera, Aust., after suing a hairdressing salon. She alleged a piece of her ear was burned off with a permanent wave.

During 1938 there were more than 189,000 safe landings in the United States alone.

# FORWARD TO '40 MOVEMENT TO BE A CORPORATION

State Republican Organization to Ask for Charter Soon

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Papers incorporating the "Forward to '40" movement of the Republican party to collect a war chest for next year's campaign will be filed this week, A. K. Stiles of Sycamore, GOP state central committee chairman, said today.

A drive to collect contributions ranging from \$1 to \$25 was launched late yesterday by the state central committee.

The non-profit organization will be known as the "Republican State Finance Committee of Illinois, Inc." Stiles said the 35-man board will be composed of 29 business and professional leaders, representing every congressional district, and the six members of the central committee's finance group.

"By financing the 1940 campaign with thousands of small contributions we are restoring the party to the people," declared Justus L. Johnson of Aurora, finance committee chairman. "Illinois is leading the way in the U. S. to make the Republican party the people's party and disproving that Tories run the organization."

**Varied Colored Cards**  
Contributors will be given small cards bearing the slogan "Forward to Forty" and stating: "Pledged to return Republicans to every state and national elective office." Different colored cards will be given for \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$25 donations.

Half of the funds will be held in trust for counties in which the money is raised and half will go to the state committee for state-wide campaigning. None of the funds will be disbursed until after the 1940 primaries, Stiles said.

**Solicitation Next Week**  
County chairmen and local Republican organizations will be in charge of the precinct-by-precinct solicitation which will start next week, Stiles said. The fund raising drive in Chicago will not start until after the mayoralty primaries Feb. 28, he said.

A committee of seven to cooperate with Republican legislators in drafting legislation to carry out the Peoria platform pledges was appointed. Those named to the committee were Edward T. O'Connor of Peoria, chairman, Elliodor Libonati of Chicago, W. C. Radloff of Bloomington, John H. Searing of Carbondale, Richard Yates Rowe of Jacksonville, John F. Tyrrell of Chicago, and Justus L. Johnson of Aurora.

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The workers for whom there were no openings in private employment would be sent to public works projects in their community. Other qualified workers, for whom there were no public works jobs, would be referred to relief agencies.

But the employment service would keep a close watch on those sent to public works and relief so that they might be switched to private jobs as soon as such jobs opened up.

Those who were not qualified for work because of age, physical disability or home duties (in the case of a widow with dependent children) would be referred to organizations or agencies created to deal with such cases.

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**NAMES IN THE NEWS**  
Clarence J. Mease of Princeton spent Monday in Mendota attending to business interests and visiting friends.

Clarence and Lawrence Worsley, Mendota, were Aurora visitors on Sunday evening.

Kenneth McMahon, LaSalle, transacted business in Mendota on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Dickey has returned to Mendota following several days visit with relatives in Chicago.

Eben Harrison, Mendota, visited friends in Aurora on Sunday evening.

Bob Allen Jr., of Mendota spent today in Graniteville attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bankes have returned to Sterling, having spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Setchell and Mr. and Mrs. V. James Bankes of Mendota.

Miss Marjorie Schmidt returned to her home in Earlville on Sunday, having spent the past few days in Mendota visiting with relatives.

Miss Joan Ellingen returned to LaSalle on Monday morning to resume her studies at LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby junior college, following a week end spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Ellingen of Mendota.

Dorothy Goebel, instructor in the LaMoille high school, has returned there to resume her teaching duties, having been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Goebel of Mendota this past week end.

Miss Beverly Biers of Mendota spent today in LaSalle and vicinity visiting with friends.

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Merry Jane Brady has resumed her studies at the LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby junior college, having spent the past week end with Mendota relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall of Mendota and daughter, Mrs. William Shatwell of Glen Ellyn spent Monday afternoon in LaSalle.

Mrs. D. L. Barnett of Mendota is spending several days this week in Chicago visiting her sister, Miss Florence Dennison.

**MENDOTA EVENTS**  
Tuesday, Jan. 24  
Home Bureau meeting, hostesses, Mrs. Julius Waldo, afternoon.

Knights of Columbus will meet in their club rooms, evening.

Starved Rock area Scout council meeting, evening, Elks auditorium.

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